

CONGRESS LEADERS AGREE TO ADJOURN ON JUNE 7

COUNCIL MOVED
TO PAVE NORTH
DIXON STREETS

Took First Steps for Improvement of East Morgan, Assembly.

The matter of improving East Morgan street and Assembly Place, a proposition that has been before the city council for several weeks was partially settled Tuesday evening when the board of local improvements took the first steps toward permanent improvement. It was the consensus of the board members that a permanent improvement would be the most logical, and a cement strip 19 feet in width, on E. Morgan street from Jefferson avenue east to Assembly Place and on Assembly Place were designed to receive this improvement.

This style of paving, while something new in Dixon, is being used extensively in many other cities, particularly in the residence sections. In this instance, it is planned to construct a lip on each side of the strip which will carry off water.

The council was presented with a petition bearing the signatures of a number of north side residents who objected to the condition of the north river bank. R. A. Rodesch presented and made a talk in its favor. Mayor Palmer explained that the park board was working with a view of making a permanent improvement of the bridge on the north side and a stone wall was necessary before the work could be completed.

OIL COMMITTEE
TENTATIVELY
ENDS HEARING

Adjourns Subject to Call of the Chair This Morning.

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Washington, May 14.—The senate oil committee today tentatively closed its hearings on the naval oil leases. Adjournment was taken subject to the call of the chair. Senator Walsh, of Montana, the committee prosecutor said he had no more witnesses to call and would not ask for another hearing unless the courts should compel H. F. Sinclair to return and answer questions to which he has heretofore refused to reply.

Drainage of oil fields by wells on adjoining property was discussed before the committee today by F. E. Tough, petroleum engineer of the bureau of mines. The witness said that in his judgment drainage of Teapot Dome by wells upon the Salt Creek field would not have been prevented had the wells on that field been located 500 feet or more from the boundary of the reserve.

Tough testified that Admiral Robison cautioned him in April 1922 to observe the utmost secrecy in the matter of the storage of oils for the navy.

According to estimates by the Bureau of Mines, 14,000,000 barrels of oil was recoverable from the total oil contents upon Teapot Dome. After the Teapot Dome lease was made, Tough made a special investigation to determine whether there was danger of drainage. To explain that had water been found between the first and second wells its presence would have excluded any drainage, and no water was found.

Tampico Man Gets
Grading Contract
on Road to North

(Telegraph Special Service.) Springfield, Ill., May 14.—John G. Drew of Tampico was today awarded the contract for \$17,671 for grading section A-8, route 26 in Lee county, which starts one-half mile north of Dixon and runs north-westerly.

At the local district department of highways offices it was stated that the amount of the bid covered the construction of a bridge and the heavy grading on route 26 which will connect up Dixon and Freeport.

Public Drug & Book
Co. Has New Owner

The Public Drug & Book Co., which for several years has been under the ownership of B. F. Schildberg, changed hands this morning, the store, stock and fixtures being purchased by B. A. Marriott of Lake Bluff, Ill. The new owner took possession this morning and will move his family to Dixon Friday.

Auto Manufacturer
Leaves \$39,390,806

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Detroit, Mich., May 14.—The estate of Horace Dodge, multi-millionaire motor car manufacturer, who died Dec. 10, 1920, showed a balance May 1, of \$39,390,806.43 according to an accounting filed today by H. B. Bloomer, executor.

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Kentucky representative in Congress, who has been sentenced to two years in prison for conspiracy in liquor withdrawal cases. The house has not acted to oust him and he refuses to resign.

WHEELER HITS
"BOOTLEGGERS"
UNION" PRAYER

Head of Anti-Saloon League Bitter in Attacking Plea.

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Washington, May 14.—A recent petition from the "bootleggers' union of America" protesting modification of the Volstead act to permit sale of 2.75 per cent beer, was assailed today by Wayne E. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon League, before the house judiciary committee, as "a sample of the lengths opposition goes to make people believe that prohibition is a failure. Branded as a 'fake'."

Wheeler told the committee "there never has been as determined, and widespread an effort by bootleggers of beer, rum runners, brewers and their allies, to discredit any policy of government as that used to break down the enforcement of prohibition."

The beer bill, if enacted, he asserted would mean "multiplied millions" of brewers.

Beer of 2.75 per cent is no cure for lawlessness, he declared, and to amend the law to permit the sale of this beverage "will feed the appetite which is the cause of evil."

He predicted the sale of beer would "restore the saloon or its counterpart," and frustrate the purpose of prohibition. "Even if the law were enacted," he said, "it could not legalize the sale of 2.75 per cent beer in three-fourths and more of the states, where it is prohibited by state law."

Deland State Bank
Closed By Directors

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Springfield, Ill., May 14.—The State Bank of Deland, Platt County, with assets of nearly \$330,000, was closed today by order of its board of directors, according to State Auditor Russell who has ordered State Bank Examiner P. C. Yocum to take charge of the institution.

No reason for closing was given by the board of directors, Mr. Russell said. The capital stock of the institution is \$25,000, surplus \$21,000, deposit \$210,000, and assets \$329,800. "We will endeavor to pay the deposit liabilities either through another institution or by liquidation of the assets," Mr. Russell said.

REACHES ALLAHABAD
By Associated Press Leased Wire. Allahabad, India, May 14.—The British aviator Stuart MacLaren, engaged in an attempted flight around the world, arrived here today.

LITTLE JOE

SOMEBODY OUGHTA
INVENT AN EXTRA LEG
TO STAND ON WHEN
A PROUD PAPA STARTS
IN TO TELL ABOUT
THE BABY'S CUTE
TRICKS!

JOINT MEETING OF
KIWANIS LAST
NIGHT IN ROCHELLE

DeKalb and Dixon Clubs Had Great Time in Ogle Co. City.

Kiwanis enthusiasm was broadcasted throughout the entire business district of Rochelle Tuesday evening when the clubs from this city and DeKalb met on neutral ground in a jollification, which it is anticipated will result in the organization of a similar body in the Ogle county metropolis. Dixon won the attendance challenge, about 50 Kiwanians from this city headed by the Boys' Band making the trip. DeKalb Kiwanians arrived in Rochelle as the Dixon club headed by the band was parading the business district.

The Rochelle Chamber of Commerce room was the scene of the dinner and program. President Unger of that body welcomed the Kiwanians of both cities and turned the program over to Frank Cahill of this city who presided as toastmaster during the evening. President Ray S. Kline of the local club was the first speaker to be called upon and he spoke of the possibilities of a larger business life for Rochelle and DeKalb through the Kiwanis club.

President Goodyear of the DeKalb club said that the two clubs had met on neutral ground and that it was his hope that in the near future, Rochelle too would sponsor a Kiwanis club. Co-operative Spirit.

Ed Valle of Dixon spoke of the co-operative spirit shown in Dixon between the Kiwanis club and the Chamber of Commerce. Briefly he related some of the outstanding things that have been accomplished in Dixon, calling attention to the boys' band, a public play ground and the spirit shown in the recent drive for membership in the Chamber of Commerce under the supervision of the Kiwanis club.

Rev. Leon Hammet of DeKalb told of the value to a community of a Kiwanis organization.

Robert Hallenberg of Dixon spoke of the atmosphere to be found in a Kiwanis meeting and the far-reaching co-operation of such a body.

Rev. Fred Dixon of DeKalb, past president of the Batavia Kiwanis club set forth the value of the Kiwanis organization in any community.

Rev. George C. Story of Dixon talking briefly upon the true worth of Kiwanianism.

Hope for Better Schools.
Prof. I. B. Potter of Dixon complimented Rochelle and DeKalb on their new and modern school system and stated that it was his hope that through the activity of the Kiwanis club Dixon might in the very near future enjoy equally modern institutions of learning.

Ed Raymond of the DeKalb Chronicle said that a few years ago the distance between Dixon and DeKalb, about 40 miles, would have been considered quite a stretch, but with co-operation this distance was now coupled with paved highways making a meeting at Rochelle possible. He highly complimented the Rochelle Chamber of Commerce on the efficient manner of functioning and drew attention to the advantages that might be gained through the organization of a Kiwanis club to co-operate with the chamber.

Elmer Embrich of DeKalb told of the tourist camp, the monument of activity of the DeKalb Kiwanis club, activity of the DeKalb Kiwanis club. He told of the establishment of the camp and the progress that has been made each year in the adding of improvements and conveniences for the touring public. The tourist camp, he said, had become a public park in which every citizen of DeKalb was interested.

Rev. Prentiss Hovey Case, song leader of the Dixon club, who had deeply humiliated as he entered Rochelle, by being arrested by two motorcycle officers, led to the city hall, and hounded by the officers later in the evening, was re-arrested at the dinner table by Motorcycle Officer Kenneth Church of this city. At his request, the court was brought into the dining room and Louis Pitcher, Robert Hallenberg and H. U. Bardwell were selected to represent him at a clever mock trial which was presided over by Attorney Dusher. Rev. Case closed the program with a very fitting talk.

During the evening the Boys' band favored with selections and the Barby City quartette of DeKalb were called on repeatedly, responding with songs. In all the meeting was the most enjoyable one, the first of a series to be held in Oregon, Polo, Amboy and Sterling during the summer and sponsored by the inter-club relations committee of the local Kiwanis club.

WENT TO CONFERENCE

The official board of the Methodist church voted to send their pastor, Rev. A. S. Moore to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church now in session at Springfield, Mass. Rev. Moore left Monday and will attend the conference for about ten days.

ANOTHER TERM
SUMMER SCHOOL
IS ANNOUNCED

Will Enable Pupils to Make Up Work They Have Lagged In.

Last year the Dixon high school organized three classes for summer school and about forty students took advantage of the opportunity to make up lost work. The classes were not composed of chronic failures but were made up of students who, because of sickness or similar reasons, had found it impossible to complete one or two of their regular studies during the school year. This enabled them to catch up in the required number of credits with the class. So successful was the trial last year that it was decided to continue the special summer training course in the local high school this year.

Not only does it enable the student to catch up with his class and eventually graduate in the required four years, but because of that fact it keeps the student in school. Often times a student who gets behind gets discouraged and drops out of school. If he is allowed to make up for his deficiency it will enable him to keep up with his class and graduate.

There is some expense connected with the running of the summer school but in the long run it is really a saving of money to the school district. The per capita cost of sending a student to school a year is \$134.90 and if the summer school will enable a student to graduate in four instead of coming back for the fifth year, it will save \$134.90 per student.

There is no tuition charge for attendance in the summer school for people living within school district No. 170, but a tuition of \$15.00 will be charged for people who do not live within the district. If any of the parents of high school students wish information regarding summer school they can get it by calling Florence P. White, the principal of the high school or Superintendent I. B. Potter.

State Takes Hand
in Deadlock, Milk
Strike in Rockford

"Illinois officially intervened in Rockford's milk drivers' strike Tuesday when Robert Osborne, of Chicago, a labor mediator representing the State Industrial commission, arrived here to attempt to settle the controversy.

After conferring at noon with a committee of union leaders representing the striking drivers, Osborne took up negotiations with the leaders who met in the office of the Union Dairy company.

Watchful waiting for the opposing faction to make the first move appeared to be the policy adopted by both the milk dealers and striking drivers, while Rockford obtained milk supply on the "cash and carry system" at a cut rate price of 10 cents a quart.

Dealers declared they had made their final overture to the strikers who unanimously rejected all "propositions" submitted Monday.

Rockford Boy Will
Edit Student Daily

Urbana, Ill., May 14.—W. R. Franklin, Rockford, has been named Editor of the Illinois student daily at the University of Illinois, it was announced. E. A. Coach, Chicago, was chosen business manager; C. J. Wiegman, East St. Louis, associate editor, Norman Schultz, Danville, and E. E. Matocok, Newville, associate business managers, and Alice Fritschke, of Olney, woman's editor. J. D. McLaughlin, Kankakee was elected editor of next year's Illinois annual, and L. B. Gilbert, Waukegan, business manager. Rudolph Kagey, Champaign was named editor of the Illinois Magazine.

Denies Vote Claims
of McAdoo Managers

Washington, May 14.—Replying to claims of the McAdoo managers that their candidate is assured of 64½ votes in the New York convention, C. C. Carlin, manager of the campaign of Senator Oscar Underwood, declared that the "limit of Mr. McAdoo's possibilities" is represented by a possible grand total of 374.

"To date 794 delegates have been selected," said the statement. "Of that number Mr. McAdoo has 200."

TO LOCATE FIGHT

By Associated Press Leased Wire. New York, May 14.—A location for the Harry Wille-Bartley Madden heavyweight bout, postponed for the fifth time, is expected to be announced today after a conference between promoters and the fire inspectors whose order to raze the Queensboro A. C., because of fire hazard, resulted in the State Boxing Commission's refusal to issue a license for the battle there Friday night.

It is thought in boxing circles that the promoters will accept Tex Rickard's offer to produce the show at his outdoor Velodrome A. C., in that city May 22.

Whoozit
Contest

Yesterday's Portrait
ANDREW MELLON,
Secretary of the Treasury.

BANKER'S WIFE
ARRESTED FOR
FORGERY TODAY

New York Financier Has Wife Locked Up on Charge.

By Associated Press Leased Wire. New York, May 14.—Mrs. Eleanor Harris, wife of Beverly D. Harris, former vice president of the National City Bank, was locked in a cell in the Clinton street station this morning, charged by her husband with third degree forgery.

Mr. Harris, who recently sued for annulment of her marriage, which the jury recommended, charged his wife with submitting a letter to an effort to gain a retrial of the contest.

The husband, with his attorney and a detective went to his wife's room in a hotel last night where the officer arrested her.

As Mrs. Harris realized what was taking place, she appeared dumbfounded and began to weep.

"Beverly, you're not going to do this to me!" she cried.

The banker turned away, according to the detective and said: "Have this woman removed from my presence."

She was taken to the station house and was unable to furnish \$3,000 bond.

In seeking the annulment Harris charged she was a member of the Memphis, Tenn., underworld.

Mrs. Harris was arraigned today and bailed fixed at \$2,000 and upon request of counsel for Mrs. Harris the hearing was adjourned until Friday.

Council for Mrs. Harris later had bail reduced to \$1,000 and she was released after a surety company had supplied a bond.

Underwood Quits in
Kentucky Convention

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Lexington, Ky., May 14.—Withdrawal of the presidential candidacy of Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama from the prospective contest with William G. McAdoo for the Kentucky delegation in the state democratic convention today was announced by Underwood managers. "In the interest of party success" was the reason given.

The decision, according to McAdoo managers, gave the former treasury secretary unchallenged claim to Kentucky's 26 votes in the national convention and forecast adoption of a unit rule resolution by the state convention.

CROWN PRINCE IS ILL

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Stockholm, May 14.—Gustave Adolph, crown prince of Sweden, is confined to his apartments with a mild case of diphtheria.

THE WEATHER

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1924

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Illinois—Generally fair in south and mostly cloudy in north portion tonight and Thursday; continued cool.

Chicago and vicinity—Cloudy tonight and unsettled tonight and probably Thursday; continued cool, moderate to cool winds in northwest.

Wisconsin—Cloudy and unsettled possibly showers in extreme east portion; Thursday generally fair; cooler tonight in west and north central portions.

Iowa—Mostly cloudy tonight; Thursday probably fair; not so cool Thursday in extreme portion; light frost tonight if sky clears.

DR. SUN YAT SEN,
FATHER OF SOUTH
CHINA, PASSES ON

His Death is Officially Announced Today in Hong Kong.

Hong Kong, May 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, president of the South China government, is dead.

Few if any statesmen, past or present, have known more ups and downs more victories and defeats, more loyalty or more treachery than Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the first professional president of China, frequently called "the Father of the Republic" and often referred to as the "George Washington of the Far East."

The name of Dr. Sun first began to appear in newspapers in the Western World back in the late 80's, when his vigorous pronouncements against his arch-enemies, the dynastic Manchuk Emperors of China, attracted some slight attention. He was then living in the Hawaiian Islands with his widowed mother, who had migrated to Honolulu with her husband, an agent of a Christian mission; when Sun Yat Sen was an infant. Since 1895, however, when he essayed the first of his revolutions, his name has become almost as well known to the Occident as it is to the 400 million Chinese nationals on behalf of whom he spent a lifetime of unremitting hardship on constant danger.

Twice Named President
Dr. Sun was twice named to the highest constitutional office in China—the first time in the fall of 1911, when he was proclaimed the first provisional president of the Chinese Republic, and again in May, 1921, when he was elected President of all China.

Preceding his first election the Chinese people, rising in their wrath against centuries of bad government under the monarchical Manchus and previous dynasties, overthrew the existing government and set up a republic, naming as president Dr. Sun, who was understood to have engineered the uprising. All of South China and most of the Yangtze provinces were thus brought under a single banner emblazoned with the principles of republicanism.

The strongest man in North China at that time was Yuan Shih-kai, Governor of Chihli Province. Determined that the country should be united under one leader, Dr. Sun, after establishing what might be termed an experimental government in the South resigned in favor of Yuan Shih-kai. This marked the beginning of the end as far as Sun's influence was concerned, for while Yuan Shih-kai was strong enough to guide the ship of state, he likewise had personal ambitions centered in a new dynasty.

Having tasted constitutional freedom, the masses were in no temper to countenance monarchical aspirations, whereupon they soon overthrew the rule of Yuan and elected a successor. For the next seven years, including the period covered by the World War, China was to all appearances a Republic, with a President, a Cabinet, and a Parliament in Peking. Actually, she was an oligarchy, ruled by a group of warlords, each with his own personal army in control of his own province. These combinations of military leaders became so powerful that they openly defied the Peking government, which became a mockery.

Fled to Japan
Meanwhile, it had become impossible for Dr. Sun to remain in China. He made a sensational escape to Japan—he had done that same thing several times before—and settled down to gather together the threads of his lost cause and await patiently the time when he would again be ready to act in the interest of the republic.

This opportunity eluded him until the late summer of 1921, when the Chinese Parliament, sitting at Canton, unanimously elected him president of the Chinese Republic. The election had been forecast the preceding February, when announcement was made that a newly established "extraordinary" government at Canton had sent agents to many foreign capitals to seek recognition for the new regime.

The months that followed were troubled ones for Dr. Sun. He found that many of the warlords were not anxious to relinquish their powers, even in favor of the republic they were supposed to be fighting for. After many attempts to bind the misdeeds of loose and broken ends, the new president began to realize that his unification schemes were not bearing fruit, and that his political influence was pitted in so small degree against that of General Chen Chiung-min, who was appointed Southern Viceroy by the Peking government early in 1922, despite the fact that he was known to be on friendly terms with the Southern president at that time.

Break Between Leaders
The final break between these two leaders came in May, 1922, whereupon the armies of Chen Shung-shan became another serious obstacle in the path of Dr. Sun. Defeat, desertion, treachery, faced the latter at every

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IS VERY ILL



Noted evangelist, who has conducted revival meetings in Dixon, is on his way to Rochester, Minn., to receive treatment from the Mayo Brothers. He is reported to be critically ill.

SUNDAY GOES TO
MAYO BROTHERS
FOR TREATMENTS

Evangelist Has Been "Driving Machine Much Too Hard."

BULLETIN.
By Associated Press Leased Wire. Champaign, Ill., May 14.—Rev. Billy Sunday passed through here today on his way to Rochester, Minn. He had passed a fairly comfortable night and his temperature was almost normal.

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Memphis, Tenn., May 14.—William A. (Billy) Sunday, evangelist who, in his own words, "has been driving the old machine hard for 30 years, and I guess some of the bearings are hot," is on his way today to the Mayo clinic, Rochester, Minn., to have some repair work done.

Mr. Sunday, accompanied by his wife and his physician, Dr. A. L. Sanders, who described the evangelist's illness to impaired functioning of the kidneys, left Memphis last night confident that for the first time in 32 years ill health has caused him to cancel an evangelistic campaign.

He has been sick for two weeks, although none in the audience suspected it. Worried over his wife's injury when she was struck by an automobile a week ago, contributed to his illness and he preached for a number of days with a raging fever. Last night he collapsed.

To Repair Traffic
Signs in Down Town
District This Spring

"What do those red stripes mean?" was the question that was asked more than a hundred times this morning when the steel poles on First street from Peoria to Galena avenues and on Galena avenue from the river to Second streets were seen to be carrying a wide red band. The painting is being done by order of Commissioner Charles E. Miller and the red strip covers a traffic rule that was painted on the poles some time ago. It is the plan to cover the old signs with red and paint new signs as soon as the weather will permit.

MOLINER SUICIDES

Moline, May 13.—John Pearson, 28, took his life here last night, because he was unable to meet payments on his home.

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The Telegraph concerning
business, advertisements,
job printing or
subscriptions.

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MADE TO FINISH
PROGRAM BY THEN

Coolidge Again Seeks to Delay Japanese Exclusion Edict.

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Washington, May 14.—Agreement was reached by republican and democratic house leaders at a conference today with President Coolidge to work for adjournment of Congress on June 7.

Further steps were taken by the administration today to obtain postponement of Japanese exclusion.

With the immigration bill pending for final action in the house, President Coolidge called into conference at the White House Secretary of State and the ranking house leaders of both parties.

The President is understood to have presented again the administration's view that Japanese exclusion should be postponed until diplomatic negotiations can be conducted with Japan. The basis for the administration's anxiety also over the matter was set forth to the house members by Secretary Hughes.

Conferees Have Tax Bill

The tax reduction bill was in the hands of senate and house conferees today.

Two score amendments made by the senate to the bill as passed by the house must be considered. Most of these changes, deal principally with the language of administrative provisions.

Members of both houses and both parties predicted speedy action, expressing hope that the conference report would be ready within a week or ten days.

Among important senate amendments, on which the prospects of a presidential veto of the bill are said to hinge, are those providing for substitute corporation tax, imposing a graduated levy on undistributed profits, full publicity of returns and substitution of the Simons income tax schedule for the Longworth compromise.

Biddy Consumed 147
Kernels in an Hour

"How many kernels of corn will a hen eat in a given time?" was the subject of a test last week at the Public Drug & Book company's store, terminating Saturday night. At 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon Biddy, who occupied the west display window, started in to make the golden kernels disappear. In 15 minutes she devoured 147 kernels of corn. The list who had the nearest ideas of the size of Biddy's appetite were: Mrs. Chester Barriagere, 145; Mrs. C. E. Larkin, 150; Elizabeth Brayton, 150; Miss Mary Wade, 150; A. S. Moore, 143; Mrs. F. R. King, 143; J. R. Roberts, 151; Fred E. Ball, 143; R. L. Warner, 142; W. A. Sieling, 153; Mrs. George March, 139; L. E. Groves, 157; Frank Winkon, 135; Mrs. Dewitt Daumler, 138; Fred Lee, 130; Robert Ball, 126 Harry D. Freed, 125.

Neck Broken in Fall
from High Scaffold

Mrs. Ada Lindgren, 1024 Cooper street, last evening received word of the accidental death of her brother, John Delhauser, aged 64, at Freeport, where the breaking of a scaffold on which he was standing while shingling a house, allowed him to fall to the ground, breaking his neck. Mrs. Lindgren went to Freeport this morning, and her daughter, Mrs. Mort Frazier, and husband, will motor to that city tomorrow.

Dirt Got Into Gas
from Old Rubber Hose

The management of the Dixon Aviation Field announced this morning that the dirt in gasoline which caused the failure of the plane the last two successive Sundays was from the old hose which had been used at the field last season and which had been stored in the office at the field during the fall and winter.

Lee Center Students
Spent Day in Dixon

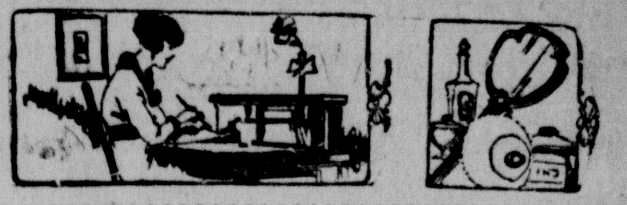
The Junior and Senior classes in Economics and Civics of the Lee Center high school, 21 strong, under the leadership of Prof. Hibish, spent Tuesday afternoon in Dixon. They visited the court house, the shoe factory, the Evening Telegraph office and the Reynolds screen plant.

PRAIRIEVILLE GRADUATION

The graduation of pupils of the Prairieville school will be held this evening at the Prairieville church. Rev. J. J. Hitchins of Rock Falls will deliver the address of the evening. Smith's orchestra and Mrs. Katherine Ballou of Dixon will have charge of the music and Mrs. Carl Straw will give a reading.



WOMEN'S INTERESTS



Society

Wednesday.
St. James Aid Society—Mrs. Leon Burkett, Lincoln Way.
Ideal Club—Mrs. Will Wilson, 909 Second St.

Thursday.
W. M. S. of Bethel U. E. Church—Mrs. Homer Sennett, 705 E. Chamberlain St.

P. N. G. Club—L. O. O. F. Hall, Section 4 M. E. Aid Society—Mrs. James Feldkirchner, 715 Second St. Sunshine Class—St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Dance—L. O. O. F. Hall.
Unity Guild—Mrs. Charles Herrick, 810 Hennepin Ave.

Friday.
Mothers' meeting, W. C. T. U.—Mrs. Abbie Pitcher, 410 Second St.

Light Brigade St. Paul's Lutheran Church—At Church.

Cly City Club—Mrs. Verne Tennant, 910 Hennepin Ave.

Saturday.
Dixon Woman's Club—St. Paul's church.

SWEET AND SOUR—
Sweet is the rose, but grows upon a briar;

Sweet is the juniper, but sharp his bough;

Sweet is the eglantine, but pricketh near;

Sweet is the fir-bloom, but his branches rough;

Sweet is the cypress, but his rind is tough;

Sweet is the nut, but bitter is his pill;

Sweet is the broom-flower, but sour enough;

And sweet is moly, but his root is ill;

So every sweet with sour is tempered still;

That maketh it be coveted the more,

For easy things, that may be got at will.

Most sorts of men do set but little store.

Why then should I account of little pain,

That endless pleasure shall unto me gain?

—Edmund Spenser.

Evangelical W. M. S. Elected Officers

The regular monthly meeting of the Evangelical W. M. S. was held Tuesday afternoon at the church. Mrs. J. E. Strook opened the meeting. "Let the Lower Light Be Burning," was sung, after which the seventeenth chapter of John was read and Mrs. George Webster led in prayer. Interesting reports were given by the superintendents of the Y. P. M. C., Mission Band and the Cradle Roll and Home Department. An interesting letter was read by Mrs. Brandteller which was received in answer to the letter of sympathy, from Miss Della Jeffs who is now living in California.

After the regular business and roll call the annual election was held and the following were elected: Mrs. Mary Strack, president; Mrs. Ida Graves, vice president; Mrs. George Webster, second vice president; Mrs. Nora Klein, secretary; Mrs. Emma Gagstetter, treasurer; Mrs. Jessie Brandteller, corresponding secretary; Supt. of the Mission Band, Miss Rilla Webster; Supt. of the Cradle Roll and Home Department, Mrs. P. Miller, and Field Secretary of the Y. P. M. C., Mrs. Theo White.

The society raised almost \$250 through its membership of sixty during the past year.

SISTER Mary's KITCHEN

A Daily Menu for the Stout and Thin.

EAT AND—LOSE WEIGHT.

Four tablespoons shredded pineapple, 1 shredded wheat biscuit, 1 cup consommé, 1 cup cooked vegetable salad, 4 ounces broiled shad with lemon juice, individual mold of cucumber jelly on bed of watercress, 1 new potato with minced parsley, 2 tablespoons string beans, 2 toasted gluten muffins, 1 bran roll, 1 pint skimmed milk.

Total calories, 1081. Protein, 274; fat, 239; carbohydrate, 508. Iron, .0179 gram.

In making your vegetable salad arrange the vegetables in neat sections. The eye must be pleased in order for this salad to be a success. The salad as calculated was made of two tablespoons asparagus heads, two tablespoons diced carrots, one tablespoon new peas, one tablespoon string beans and two tablespoons diced beets on a bed of lettuce. Two tablespoons lemon juice seasoned with salt and pepper and a bit of onion juice was poured over the whole.

Cucumber Jelly.
Two medium sized cucumbers, one small onion, 2 stalks celery, 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon pepper, 1 tablespoon granulated gelatine.

Pare and slice cucumbers. Cook cucumbers, onion, celery and pepper in two cups of water until the cucumbers are tender. Rub through a sieve. There should be two and one-quarter cups of puree. Add lemon juice, salt and pepper and bring to the boiling point. Pour over gelatine softened in cold water and turn into four individual molds. Let stand on ice until cold and firm. Unmold and serve.

Total calories, 203. Protein, 71; fat, 12; carbohydrate, 120. Iron, .0008 gram.

GAIN WEIGHT.
Four tablespoons shredded pineapple, 1 shredded wheat biscuit, two crisp pieces broiled bacon, 1 fried egg, 1 cup consommé, 1 cup cooked vegetable salad masked with 2 tablespoons mayonnaise, 2 sardines, 1 cup cream of asparagus soup, 4 ounces broiled shad with 2 tablespoons lemon butter, 3 new potatoes in cream sauce, cucumber jelly on watercress with 2 tablespoons French dressing, 2 tablespoons string beans in cream, 2 pieces toast, 1 tablespoon croutons, 2 slices rye bread, 2 dinner rolls, 1 tablespoon currant jelly, 4 tablespoons butter, ¼ cup cream, 1 pint whole milk, one-sixth lemon meringue pie, one strawberry cream puff.

Total calories, 4015. Protein, 422; fat, 1802; carbohydrate, 1791. Iron, .019 gram.

The sardines can be used with the rye bread as sandwiches to accompany the vegetable salad. Remove

the skin and back bone before using. The fish can be worked to a smooth paste with lemon juice or the flat sardine simply sprinkled with lemon juice. The food value will be the same.

Don't forget to fry the egg "gently." Intense heat and quick cooking will make the white tough with an uncuttable brown coating on the under side of the egg.

Either the pie or the cream puff can be chosen for the luncheon dessert. As fish is present in both the luncheon and dinner menus a dessert with a fruit flavor is desirable.

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Mrs. J. E. Reagan Again Elected Pres.

The last meeting of the year of the Parents and Teachers association was held in the South Central school last evening. The president, Mrs. Reagan, opened the meeting with the business session. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read. The nominating committee gave their report which was adopted and resulted in the following election: Mrs. Reagan, president; Mrs. George Dixon, vice president; Mrs. Tim Kinney, secretary, and Mrs. George Powell, treasurer.

The regular program followed with a number of fine piano solos, rendered by Misses Edith Grampy and Josephine Whitish and the address of the evening by the Rev. F. Brandteller, pastor of the Grace Evangelical church. The topic assigned was "High morale and spiritual standards more needed than ever before." He began by saying that no doubt the program committee had in mind either the decline in morale and spiritual standards or saw the need of raising them. Some of the things emphasized by the speaker was the changes in the home, school and the church within the last few years. Family life is being depressed by material interests which characterizes the majority of parents. The sense of the spiritual responsibility for the individual members of the family has been blunted and the home life is broken down.

The family altar has generally perished from our church homes. Each member of the family has a place to go. The common cry is "where are we going tonight?" Some facts mentioned by the Reverend are worthy of considering. Why so much crime among our youth? Three-fourths of the male offenders in New York criminal court are under twenty-one. In one year 1600 boys and 14,834 girls 15 and under entered into matrimonial relations. Eighty-two boys and four hundred and ninety-nine girls of 15 were divorced in one year. In 1921, 858 children com-

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mitted suicide and in 1922 about 707. Judge Ben B. Lindsey, head of the Denver Juvenile Court and well-known the world over for services for women and children said: "My experience, study and investigation of juvenile life have convinced me that parents need to be taught the fundamentals of child rearing. I believe that not more than twenty per cent are competent to raise children."

One of the greatest menaces to high morale and spiritual standards is the commercial movie. It is responsible for much of the laxity among our young people today. It helps to corrupt morals, teach crime and give distorted and "jazz" views of life. The movie has great possibilities for either good or evil. The speaker further laid stress upon the need of the Bible being put back into our public schools. He referred to the resolution presented by Dr. Wedderpoon at the General Conference of the M. E. church and passed unanimously on Monday, urging the reading of the Bible in the public schools of the United States. Selected portions could be read each day with a word of prayer or the repeating of

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the Lord's prayer. This generation must be taught democracy for America and then for the rest of the world. We must believe our the best of all governments and then make it such by knowing, saving and living its ideals. One of the great fundamentals in any democracy is the rule of the majority. This principle is ignored and trampled upon. If the test were made two-thirds of the American people would place the Bible in every public school under our flag. Now prejudice and the irreligiousness of religion and a small amount of atheism dominate and insist on keeping our public schools godless, and then in bold mockery turn to condemning them and the immorality which comes from them. In the name of everything sacred and safe in a democracy, why should a comparatively small branch of the nominal christian church and some foreigners be permitted to commit this offense against the original Americans and the much larger class of citizens, against the best interests of the nation and against its prosperity and perpetuity. We have no enmity towards a certain branch of the Christian church nor against foreigners, but we must stand against any system, machine or man who places dynamite under the foundations of our Republic. There are those who are making a vigorous attempt to destroy our American Sunday. Education, morality and spiritual demand that the Bible be placed in our public schools. While the schools are not primarily established to teach religion they ought to have a most emphatic relation to the highest part of the individual which is his soul's life. There ought to be a leverage to lift our young people above the material and even the intellectual. In closing the pastor referred to the resolution introduced in the senate of South Dakota in which they urged that no longer should the emphasis be placed on material values but on the spiritual values in home, school and society. Religion is not only the vital force which protects a community but it is the vital force which makes our community.

The meeting was closed with a social time and the enjoying of refreshments.

ENTERTAINING WITH DANCE

THURSDAY NIGHT—
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Enjoyable Meeting Dixon Relief Corps

The Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to G. A. R., held their regular meeting at G. A. R. hall Monday evening, with a very good attendance of members, and several comrades present. A large delegation of members from the Morrison Relief Corps was present, also from Rock Falls and Amboy, and a visitor from the Chicago Corps.

Aside from the usual business of the order, was balloting on applications for membership, and a large class of candidates was initiated.

A vocal solo by Mrs. George, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Mathias was very much enjoyed and also graciously responded to an encore. Mrs. Brookner, president of 218, then called on the visitors, and the presidents of the three visiting corps, Mrs. Myers of Amboy, Mrs. James of Morrison, and Mrs. Scheler of Rock Falls, responded with a few well chosen remarks, after which Mrs. Muller, assistant inspector from Morrison, Mrs. Waldon, past president of Chicago, Mrs. Geoffrey, past district president from Rock Falls, Mrs. Kramer of Morrison, Mrs. Weize of Amboy, Miss Hamilton, past president of Morrison, Mrs. Pippert of Rock Falls, Mrs. Frye of Rock Falls, Mrs. Slocum of Morrison, Mrs. Limerick, past assistant inspector from Rock Falls, all addressed the members and expressed their pleasure in being present.

Mrs. Eastman, past department president, Mrs. Decker, past department vice president, Comrade Noble, and Mrs. Moss, also spoke a few words, after which Mrs. Brookner told of the pleasure it gave her and the Dixon Corps in having so many visitors from the different corps, which helped to make the meeting of more than unusual interest and social enjoyment. Corps then closed in regular order, after which delicious refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

ROCK FALLS LADIES WERE GUESTS OF DIXON W. R. C.

Mrs. Charles Pippert, Mrs. George Frye, Mrs. Elsie Geoffrey, Mrs. Chris Scheler, Mrs. Robert Callaghan and Mrs. J. G. Limerick, members of the Woman's Relief Corps in Rock Falls, attended a regular meeting of the Dixon W. R. C. Monday evening, as guests of Mrs. Brookner, president of the Dixon corps.

Thirty ladies from Morrison and others from Chicago and Amboy were

also guests. Sixteen members were admitted to the order at this meeting. Department inspector, Mrs. McMullen of Morrison, Mrs. Geoffrey, several Dixon ladies and comrades of the Dixon post gave short talks.

DIXON WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET SATURDAY

The Dixon Woman's club will meet promptly at 2:30 o'clock Saturday in St. Paul's Lutheran church. At this time the report of the District Federation will be given.

The meeting will then be turned to the members of the Polo Woman's club who will have charge of the program for the afternoon. This is a reciprocity program as the Dixon Woman's club provided a program for the Polo Woman's club last winter and were accorded the most delightful courtesies while in that hospitable little city.

RUMMAGE SALE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will hold a rummage sale Friday and Saturday, the second door west of the Dixon Inn. Members are requested to have the articles for the sale at the rooms by 4 o'clock Thursday.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brechon of Route 6, entertained twelve guests at an elaborate dinner Sunday at their home.

ENTERTAINED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Howard Fisher of the Amboy road entertained a number of young folks Tuesday evening at dinner in honor of her son, John's eighteenth birthday and the evening afterward was pleasantly spent in cards.

Dr. Ashley M. Hewett Was Married Saturday

Dixon and Grand Detour friends will be interested to learn that Dr. Ashley Myron Hewett of Chicago, was

united in marriage Saturday, May 10, to Miss Grace Newell of Chicago, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Higgins. Dr. and Mrs. Hewett will be at home after June 15th, 412 North Cuyler avenue.

Dr. Hewett is well known here and in Grand Detour, where he has many warm friends. He is the owner of the Illinois hall at Grand Detour where many enjoyable dances are held each summer and he also maintains his summer home at Grand Detour, being a lover of the beautiful scenery in this vicinity.

The Telegraph joins with other friends in extending felicitations on the happy event.

WAS GUEST OF MRS. FRED WOHNKE

Mrs. G. M. Finch of Amboy was the guest of Mrs. Fred Wohnke Tuesday.

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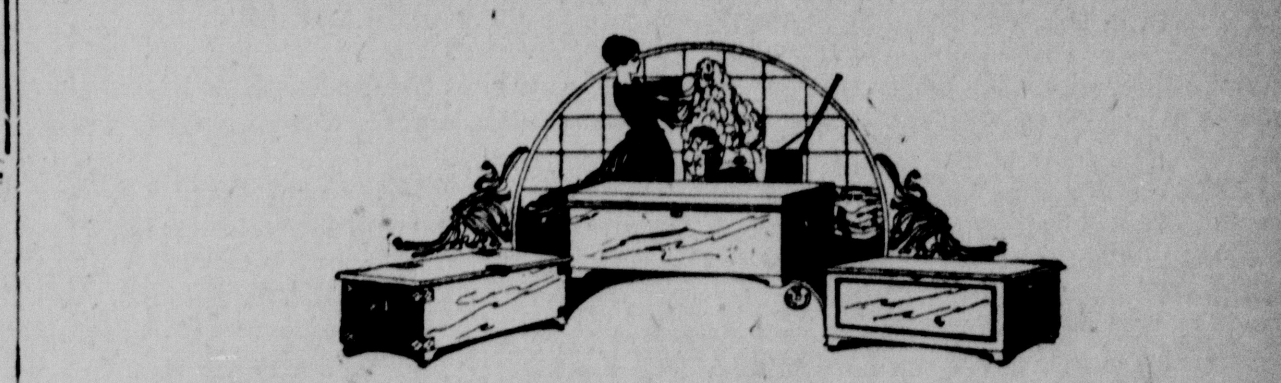
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CHICLE AND ARCHAEOLOGY.

When next fascinated by the facial agility
of a chewer of gum, think of archaeology, and
its debt to the gum-chewing habits of Amer-
ica. Says a writer on the subject, "Except
for the ever increasing demand for chicle,
the dense jungles of Central America and
Mexico might have remained unexplored un-
til the amazing monuments of prehistoric
Mayan civilization had been wholly destroyed
by the elements."

As it is, the archaeologist follows the paths
which the "chiclero" cut through the forest,
and after the latter has gathered all the sap
during the rainy season the former digs up
ancient ruins and pottery during the dry sea-
son.

Chicle hunters who bring word of ruins
where there are monuments with strange in-
scriptions are rewarded by a representative
of the Carnegie institution at Washington
and several important Mayan cities have been
brought to light in ha way.

Perhaps that millions of dollars spent for
chewing gum by Americans of high and low
degree may now be removed from the column
of statistics on luxuries and moved over to
archaeology. And will not gum chewers take
a keener interest in those buried cities and
reasures when they realize that they have
contributed generously to their discovery?

NOT A "FAVORITE SON."

Pennsylvania has done the unprecedented
thing for the Keystone state of declining to
its governor the privilege of attending the re-
publican national convention as a delegate.
The governor of whom the exception has been
made is Governor Pinchot, suspected presi-
dential aspirant and ardent leader of prohibi-
tion enforcement forces.

Since the primaries Governor Pinchot has
not been alone in ascribing whys and where-
fores for his overwhelming defeat as a candi-
date for delegate to the national convention.
State G. O. P. leaders publicly explained that
the votes in this way reprimanded their gov-
ernor for his vigorous assault upon Secretary
of the Treasury Mellon and President Cool-
idge. Opponents of the forester for presi-
dent viewed the anti-Pinchot vote as a public
expression of displeasure at his presidential
ambitions. The governor and the dry forces
of the state attributed the defeat of Pinchot
as a wet uprising against the rigid prohibition
enforcement measures of the Pinchot admin-
istration. The liberal press analyzed the
primary results as a repudiation of Governor
Pinchot for what they described as arbitrary
rule on the part of Pennsylvania's governor.

Students of Pennsylvania politics may diag-
nose the situation as a complication of all the
aforementioned diseases. Pennsylvania has
ever been denied a resident presidential candi-
date because there was never any doubt
about the outcome of the election in the Key-
stone state. In view of the primary repudia-
tion of Governor Pinchot it is apparent that
Pennsylvania is not especially desirous of
sending one of its sons to the white house or
into the vice presidency next March unless it
be some one not yet mentioned for either of-
fice.

HOAX.

The more than 20 nations that engaged in
the World Fair had combined national wealth
of 630 billion dollars in 1914. The wealth
of these same nations is now 619 billions,
Bankers Trust Co. estimates.

That'd make it seem that the real cost of
the war was only 11 billions, which is ridicu-
lously low. The answer is that national wealth
is figured in dollars that were worth 100 cents
apiece before the war, but worth only 50 cents
now.

If you salled away \$1000 in the bank in
1914, it's worth only \$500 now, in buying
power, and the other \$500 has disappeared.

CONTROLLED RAYS.

Light, supposed to travel always in lines
almost exactly straight, can be made to turn
corners and even travel in a circle.

This queer thing is done by scientists of
General Electric Co. Does the discovery
seem useless? Not so. It enables doctors to
send the ultra-violet rays of sunlight down the
throat, possibly into the lungs.

And this ultra-violet ray is the best agency
so far discovered for battling tuberculosis.
You will read more of this later, when the dis-
covery is put to practical use.

WIDOWS.

There are more than three and a half mil-
lion widows in the United States. In most
cases, their husbands expected to live a lot
longer than they did.

A man is careful as a rule and takes no
chances that will imperil his family's pros-
perity and happiness while he lives. But how
many men are equally careful when it comes
to providing for their families in event the
bread-winner is suddenly summoned by death?
Married men: If you died tonight,
how much income would your family be able
to get from your estate?

WAR ON RATS.

People united against rats in Monmouth
county, N. J. They killed 40,000 rats—and
the killing saved the community \$400,000, ac-
cording to the current number of New Jersey
Agriculture.

Such things can be done locally or nation-
ally. But when it comes to international ac-
tion, it's next to impossible to get people to-
gether except to murder each other in war.
This is the fault of leaders, not the plain peo-
ple. Governments, not populations, start
wars.

EXCITEMENT.

Nine-tenths of firemen die of heart failure
according to Fire Chief Dargett of Spring-
field, Mass. He has been checking up. His
estimate sounds a bit excessive.

But a fireman usually is expected to be on
his way to the blaze 20 seconds after the
alarm gong rings. Excitement and rush
throw a heavy strain on the heart—not only
in fire fighting, but in all ways of living.
Heart disease is one of the leading death
causes, and increasing swiftly. A result of
living fast.

LONG DISTANCE DOCTORING.

Marconi, in England, heard by radio the
beating of a man's heart in Pittsburg. Mar-
coni suggests that long-distance diagnosis of
disease will be made by radio, also prescrip-
tions for treating the disease.

You can picture a doctor of the future, in-
stead of rushing around to see his patients,
simply sitting down at his radio and hearing
their heart-beats and lung action, also by
radio movies examining the patient's tongue.
Science brings isolation to the individual.

A DOLLAR IS—

A fortune to a boy.
A handicap if gained without labor.
Worth one hundred and six cents to a thrif-
ty man.

Too much to waste on anything.
Something that will buy real wealth.
A test of character for a tightwad.
An aristocrat on a collection plate.

—By the Rev. Roy L. Smith.

One swallow doesn't make a summer but it
sometimes makes a lawbreaker.

When a Senator loses his seat he also loses
his standing.

TOM SIMS SAYS

A spendthrift is a man who keeps a flash-
light on without worrying.

The flower outlook is very rosy.

A bottle in the auto is worse than two in
the road.

Presidential possibilities are making all the
noise they can, but you can't see some of
them.

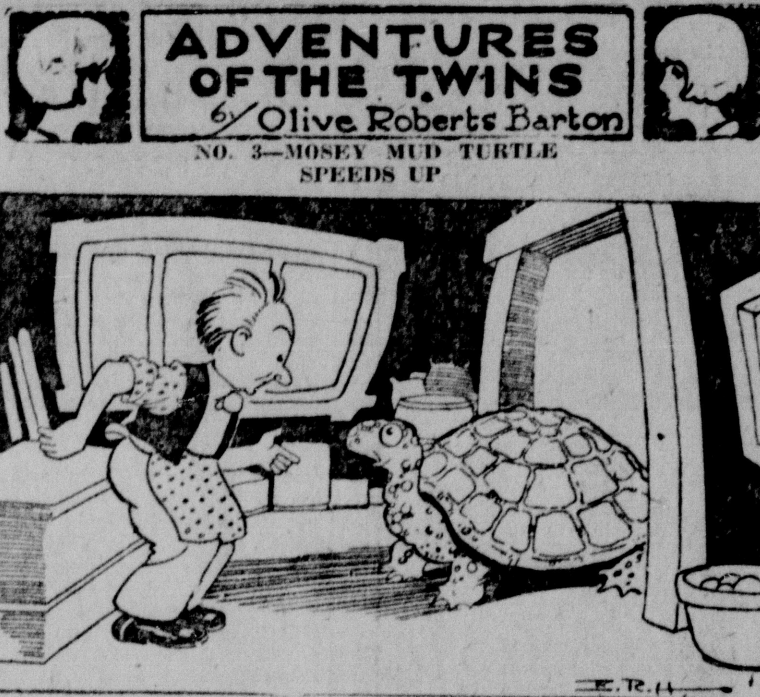
You can't keep a good man or a good weed
down.

While making pointed remarks, remember
the porcupine. His only friends are other
porcupines.

Sage tea is considered a good spring tonic
by the sages.

The Japanese question has quieted down a
bit so sunburn may soon be our chief yellow
peril.

A girl's great advantage over a man in the
business world is that she can marry the boss.



"Ma says I'm as slow as molasses in January."

"Here comes Mosey Mud Turtle,"
said Nick.
"Well, I declare!" said Mister Bags.
"He would be a good one to send
after trouble. He's so slow he'd never
bring it back. I wonder what he
wants."
Mosey Mud Turtle pushed open
the store door which went tingling-
aling when you touched it, and am-
bled in.
"Ma says I'm as slow as molasses
in January," said Mosey slowly, "so
I decided to buy a pair of roller
skates. Got any?"
"Lots!" said Mister Bags. "What
size do you take?"
"Why, I don't know!" declared
Mosey in surprise. "Do you have to
have sizes?"
"Of course!" said Mister Bags. "Try
them on, Nick and see what size
Mosey takes. I think twelve will be
about right."
So Mosey tried on and tried on
and tried on and at last they found
some that seemed to be just about
right.
"I'll take them," said Mosey.
"Please charge them to Ma. How
much are they?"
"They're a dollar a pair, so that
will be two dollars," said Mister Bags.
"That's too much," said Mosey.
"Ma said whatever they were here to
tell you to give them to me fifty
cents cheaper."
"All right," said Mister Bags. "I'll
make it a dollar and a half."
"Thank you," said Mosey. "If you
will put them on I'll skate home."
So Nick put them on and started
for the door.
But he bumped into the flour bar-
rel and the cracker box and the

broom rack, and the place looked as
though there had been an earth-
quake.

"Oh, I'll never learn to skate!" he
cried. "I just can't learn!"

"Yes, you can," said Nick. "Come
outside and I'll show you how."

So they all went outside to teach
Mosey how to skate.

"Shove your two right feet ahead!"
said Nick, "then your two left feet,
and then your two right feet and then
your two left feet, and that's all there
is to it."

He did try awfully hard, and after
a while he sort of caught on a little
bit. He really got to be a right good
skater. But not until he had bumped
into every tree and stone in the
woods and knocked the roller skates
almost to pieces.

"You can skate home now," said
Mister Bags. "You know all about
it."

So Mosey skated proudly toward
his home in the mud bank.

In about fifteen minutes Mrs. Mud
Turtle came into the store.

"I sent Mosey for new skates. Not
these battered up things. If you
don't give me brand-new ones, I'll
never buy a cent's worth of stuff
here again. So now."

"All right!" said Mister Bags. "All
right!" I can't afford to lose your
trade, Mrs. Turtle. Here are two
brand-new pairs."

So Mrs. Turtle went home satisfied.
That night when the store closed,
Mr. Bags changed all the signs. But
ter six cents a pound (instead of five).
Lollypops two cents each (instead of
one). And all over the store he did
that.

The Twins wondered why!
(To Be Continued)

The Tangle

TELEGRAM FROM RUTH ELLING-
TON TO LESLIE PRESCOTT

Never give your pearls away. Not in
a thousand years. Everything going
on wonderfully at home. I have made
a bit with Jack's mother, so stay as
long as you wish. RUTH.

Letter From Mrs. Mary Alden
Prescott to Leslie Prescott

MY DEAR DAUGHTER:

This is to tell you that although I
miss you very much I am having a
very lovely time with your friend,
Mrs. Ellington. She brought me the
cap, and insisted that I should wear
the black and silver one when Jack
took us all out to dinner that evening.
It's astonishing how well I feel—much

better than I have in a long while.
Jack says I am looking better.

He brought to the dinner another
friend of yours—a Mrs. Atherton, who
very pointedly asked him if he didn't
have my complexion in mind when he
wrote that slogan. They all laughed
as John said: "Please don't make
mother blush. She isn't used to the
modern frankness."

Little Jack is very sweet. Already
he will put his hands out to me if I
come in the room.

Last evening John was not able to
come home to dinner, but to tell the
truth I was rather glad—it gave me a
chance to rest. You know how quiet
I am at home. Well, I've been going
I guess too much for me, although it
seems to agree with me.

Will you give my kindest regards to
your mother and father, and believe
me always,

Your loving mother,
MARY ALDEN PRESCOTT.

Wire From John Alden Prescott
to Mrs. John Alden Prescott

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THURSDAY MORNING

The report on this car came, "Quality never bet-
ter." All grocers are now working on quart berries.
Berries are selling freely at these reduced prices. It is
a good idea to place order with your grocer for your
daily supply. The STRAWBERRY season is short,
lasting only about six weeks. Let's all eat STRAW-
BERRIES now while we can get them fresh daily.

PINEAPPLES for canning are now here. We can
furnish you with large, desirable sizes at this time. As
a rule, when the trade gets ready to can PINEAPPLE
we can get nothing but the very small sizes. There is
no economy in waiting till the best ones are gone and
then be compelled to can the small PINEAPPLES, even
if you do get them for less money. Some say it does not
pay to can PINEAPPLES. We are told that by cutting
the average can of PINEAPPLES you buy of your gro-
cer you pay at the rate of \$14.00 per case for PINE-
APPLES. Right now you can buy a case of the largest
sizes for considerably less than half this price.

**CAN PINEAPPLES NOW
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERN



BUSTER'S FIRST PROSPECT IS A BIT SKEPTICAL.

Glad you are having such a nice
time. Tell your father to draw upon
me for that six thousand dollars you
borrowed of him for me just before he
went abroad, and explain to him that
I shall always be grateful. It helped
me out of a bad hole. With lots of
love,
JACK.

Wire From Leslie Prescott to
Ruth Ellington

Jack wants to pay dad the money
he thinks I borrowed of him, which I
got from selling some of those pearls,
you know. What shall I do?
LESLIE

Wire From Ruth Ellington to
Leslie Prescott

Make some excuse for you father to
draw the money, and when you come
back tell Jack the truth. Love,
RUTH.

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TOMORROW—Letter from Alice
Hamilton to Betty—Lady Carnovan.

THE RADIO INSTINCT

Fate Wife (discovering scowling
husband on front steps fiddling with
door knob)—what are you doing there,
Webster?
Husband (continuing to turn knob)
—Pshh! I'm trying to get Pittsburgh!
—New York Sun.

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

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structions; but a scorner heareth not
rebuke.—Prov. 13:1.

Many receive advice, only the wise
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GREAT INFLUX OF EGGS ON MARKETS IN W. BROOKLYN

Several Hundred Dozen Taken to Store There During Week.

West Brooklyn.—M. and Mrs. F. D. Gehant and daughter Marion drove out from Aurora Sunday and visited friends and former neighbors.

Supervisor Charles Bradshaw was down from Compton Monday, conferring with some of the citizens with regard to putting in of the stretch of gravel of the Four Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Taylor drove to Franklin Grove Sunday where they spent the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCrea and family drove out from Aurora Sunday and spent the day at the home of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Florian Walter.

Prosper Gander and M. E. Long were busy Tuesday building a chimney at the new elevator office.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoggard and son Clifford drove down from Dixon Sunday and spent the day with their many friends and former neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jacobs drove to Franklin Sunday and visited at the home of his parents.

C. H. Merschen has purchased a new touring car.

Leslie Derr and Elligah Swope drove to Grand Detour Sunday where they enjoyed a days fishing.

A number of our baseball fans drove to Lee Center Sunday where they witnessed the opening game of the season.

The patrons have been benefitting by the rivalry between the local merchants in the sale of sugar. Over 6000 pounds has been disposed of in the past week and the lowest prevailing price seems to be \$3.50 per hundred pounds.

Many of the farmers started planting corn in earnest Monday evening though the chilly weather was again at them.

E. E. Vincent was a business visitor in Mendota Saturday.

M. M. Fell, cashier of the bank at Steward, drove over Sunday and visited with fellow bankers, making arrangements for the holding of the semi-annual meeting of the country federation at Dixon next Thursday.

Edward Henry drove a tractor over to the J. E. Herrmann farm for delivery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rennt and family drove up from Canton Sunday and visited their mother at the home of Mrs. F. W. Meyer.

Paul Dresser was in town Monday calling on friends while enroute to Dixon to make application for his naturalization papers.

A number of the girls from town drove out to the George Montavon farm Tuesday evening where they pleasantly surprised Miss Mae Montavon in honor of the 16th anniversary of her birth. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing, followed by a dainty luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hicks drove down from Dixon Sunday and spent the day at the Florian Walter home.

Mrs. Florence Mireley was down from Compton the middle of the week on business concerning the settlement of her husband's estate.

Martin J. Gannon was down from Dixon Wednesday and gave some of our delinquent income tax reporters a "going over."

Edward Clark has started the task

VETS' GIFT



This bronze statue of Liberty, symbolical of victory and benediction, is being erected by members and friends of the First Division, A. E. F. It will stand just south of the State, War and Navy Building in Washington. The unveiling probably will come in October. Daniel C. French is the sculptor.

of rebuilding the barn on the Berscheid sisters farm north of town.

Edward Daw was down from Compton Tuesday visiting friends.

A skunk had possession of Main street for a brief time Friday. He came up from Second street and paraded back and forth taking his time unmolested.

Claude Smith and Mr. Webster were over from Amboy Tuesday on business.

The Ingle school brought the term to an end Thursday for the year. The teacher, Mrs. Hazel Gehant, entertained the pupils and their parents with a picnic in the school yard.

The dance at the school hall Monday evening was very well attended and everyone enjoyed it immensely. The older folks are awaiting the 19th dance with accordion music from Sterling will be given for their benefit.

W. E. Gaumer drove up from near Harmon Friday and called on business friends.

Much interest in the egg contest at Meyers' store last week was shown as the following figures will show. A prize was offered for the first, second and third largest number of eggs brought to his store during last week.

Louis Gehant received first, bringing in 150 dozen; F. B. Delhotel, second with 156 dozen, and Gilbert Theiss third with 96 dozen. Other high producers were S. E. Guamer, 90; Chris Zimmerlein, 84; William

Halboth, 60; Alex Jenabland, 60; Jack Malach, 72; Julius Delhotel, 42; and George Dinges, 40.

John Malach, Sr., and daughter Bernice were over from Sublette Friday and visited at the homes of friends and relatives.

County Superintendent of Highways, L. E. Neighbor, has accepted the work of surveying the streets so as to be able to get the gravel work started as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chao and family drove over from Ashton Friday and visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schultzeiss were down from Dixon over Sunday visiting.

Fred Boerney, Jr., was over from Mendota Saturday.

Julie Chevalley was home from Rockford over Sunday, and visiting with friends.

Vincent Arnold returned to his home at Dixon their fore part of the week after visiting at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Mary Gehant, for a few days.

Elliott Henry and Merle Pine drove to Bloomington Saturday where they visited over Sunday with friends. Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Frank Herrmann returned with them after a few days visit with friends in that city.

Peter Dalon and workmen were at the Anderson Rosenkrans farm near Paw Paw doing some concrete work.

B. J. Long spoiled the joy of the voters who thought all the elections were over for the year, when he posted notices of the coming judiciary election, the second of June.

Paul Doff drove over from the vicinity of Sublette Tuesday and called on business friends and acquaintances.

The railroad company supplied the village with another carload of binders Monday to be used in filling up some of the mud holes on Third street.

In need of tile, see W. J. Long? Paw Paw, at the right prices.

Alvia H. Parks was here from Minn. and spent several days on his farms in this locality.

George Smith and sons drove to Dixon Wednesday where they secured the county bounty upon 30 ground hog scalps.

KING LIKES SPURS

London.—The king's regulations have been amended to provide that spurs shall be worn with full dress and service dress by all general officers, staff and mounted officers.

BACK HOME



Carrie Jacobs Bond, composer of "A Perfect Day," is back in her home in Hollywood, Calif., following an extended visit in the Philippine Islands. Her song has reached the million mark in its sales.

AWED BY ROYALTY

London.—When 500 children placed envelopes containing money they had collected for St. Luke's Memorial Hall on the platform, one mite was so overcome by the Princess Arthur of Connaught that he passed on still Bishop of Kensington was on guard and reminded the boy of his slip.

CUBS AND GIANTS OPEN BATTLE FOR RUNNER-UP PLACE

Giants Drop Fourth Game as Cubs Trim Brooklyn Team.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Masked under ceremonies of presenting a diploma to Babe Ruth in acknowledgement of his selection as the most valuable player in the American League last season, and of floating the first world's championship banner over the New York Americans ever won, the Yanks and Browns clash today in an important series.

The champions yesterday in losing a 7 to 5 contest to Chicago broke a winning streak of five games. Babe Ruth hit his eighth homer while his mates outbatted the Sox.

"Bib" Falk of the White Sox celebrated his return to the outfield by cracking out two consecutive home runs against the Yanks with a man on base each time. This was a big factor in downing the world's champions. Sparkling fielding by Eddie Collins and Harry Hooper helped save the game for Chicago.

The Chicago White Sox executed five double plays.

Browns in Second Place.

The Browns, with Dave Danforth winning his fourth straight start, beat Boston 5 to 3 and brought Sisler's team to within two and one-half games of the champions and converted the series which begins today into a direct fight for the leadership.

The Giant-Cub game in Chicago will decide second place in the National League. McGraw's outfit lost their fourth consecutive game to St. Louis yesterday 8-3 and the Cubs up to within a half game of second place by defeating Brooklyn 3-1.

It was a brilliant pitchers duel won by Keen who allowed only three hits while his mates were bunching four of their five off Decatur in one inning. The Cardinal victory was Haines' second win in four days from the Giants.

Cincinnati took a one-half game lead in the National by coming from behind in the last three innings in win

4-3 for Carl Mays against Philadelphia.

Pittsburgh hit behind Cooper and defeated Boston, 5-1. Traynor hit a homer.

Loss Twelve Straight.

The Athletics lost their twelfth straight game when Shaute edged Harris in a pitchers' battle, 3-2. Mogridge outpitched three Detroit pitchers and Washington beat the Tigers, 6-3.

Zack Wheat, leader of the National hitters, was unable to hit Keen's offerings in four times up while Rogers Hornsby, Cardinal star, who lost the leadership because of a sore thumb, smashed out 3 hits, including a double and triple in 5 times up against the Giants' twirlers.

Jess Haines, in addition to twirling a star game for the Cardinals against the Giants smashed out 3 hits in four times at bat.

Manager Sisler failed to hit in five

times up but other Brownies each connected for one or more, Robertson collecting three.

COWBOY KNIGHT DISS

Westchester, Pa.—William (Buck) Taylor, famous circus cowboy, whose favorite stunt of picking up a dime from the ground while traveling at top speed on horseback became known throughout America and Europe, died recently in a hospital here. He was six feet seven inches tall, weighed nearly 300 pounds and was known as "the knight of the cowboys."

CRIPPLED VETS HIKE

San Francisco.—Two Spanish-American War veterans—one blind and the other crippled—recently arrived in San Francisco from Los Angeles after 31 days of hiking. The crippled soldier guided the expedition from his wheel chair which was pushed by the sightless comrad.

\$1,543,000 Tax is Involved in Contest

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, May 14.—Inheritance taxes approximating \$1,543,000 are involved in a contest in probate court by heirs of Mrs. Nettie Fowler McCormick, widow of the inventor of the reaper. The question involved is a law requiring living trustees to pay inheritance taxes on any property over which the trustee has retained control or supervision up to the time of death. The tax office contends that Mrs. McCormick retained control of a \$7,000,000 trust fund and administered it in fact until her death.

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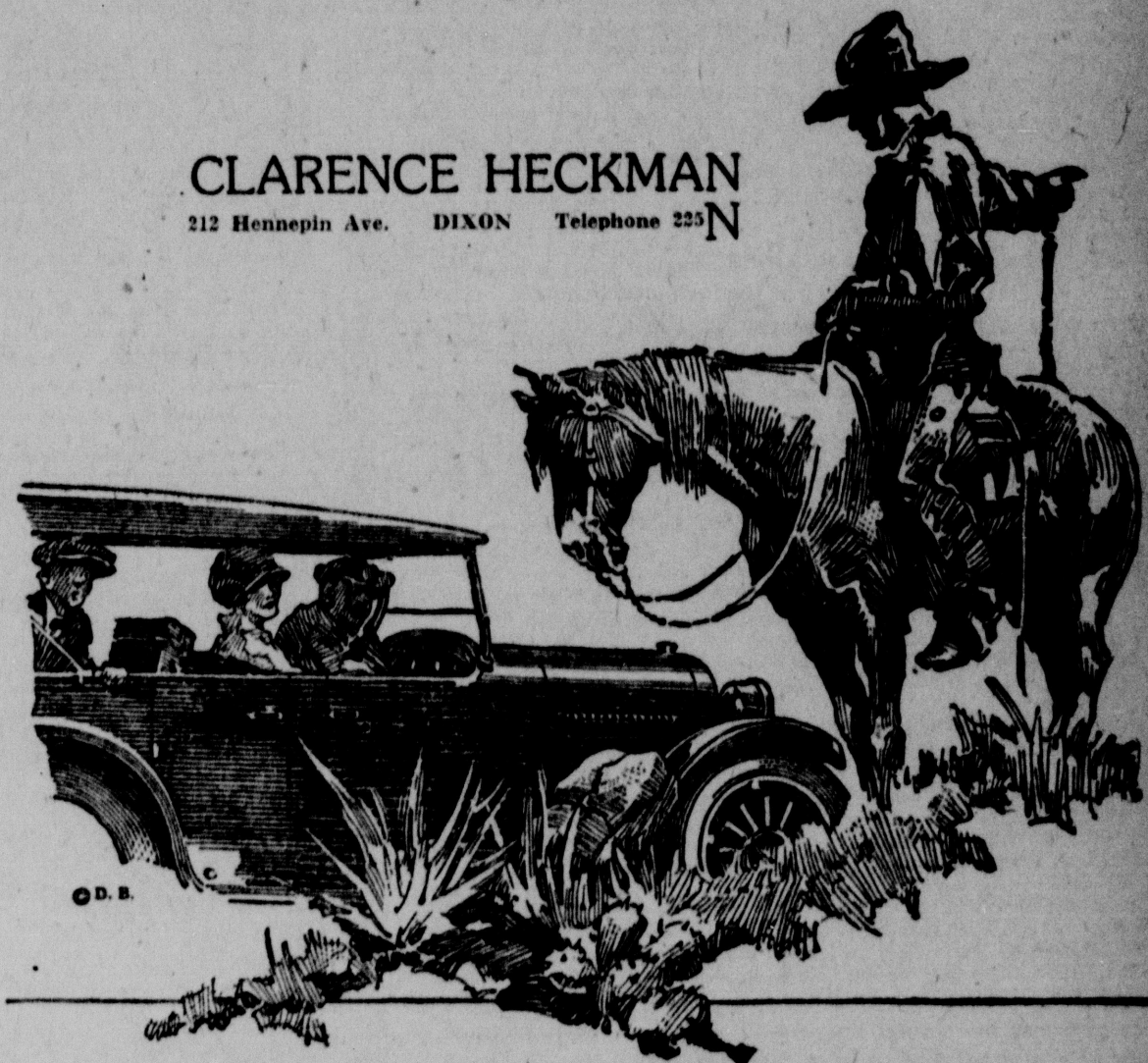
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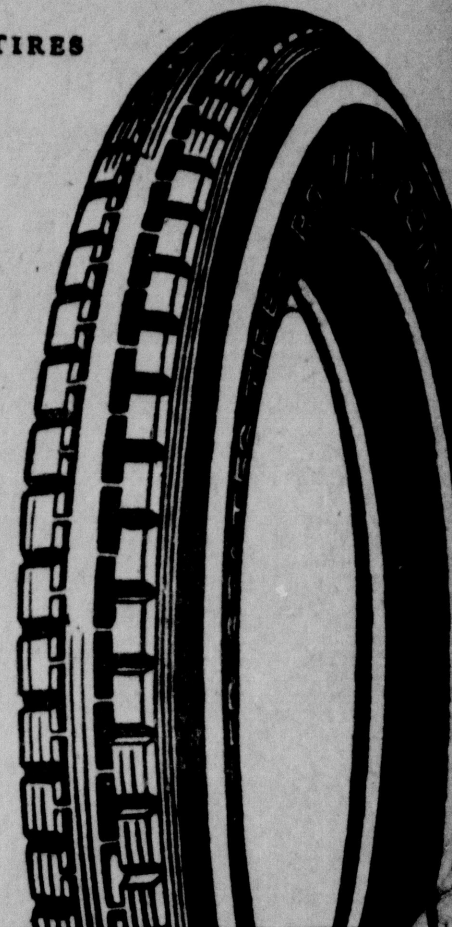
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FIVE BIRTHDAYS OCCASION OF FETE IN POLO ON SUNDAY

Happy Celebration Was
Held at Gaylor Home
in That City.

Polo.—Harry Davis and son Joe drove to Morrison and spent the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Prather of Sterling spent Sunday with their niece, Mrs. Roy Rowand and family.

Mrs. Della Powell moved Monday in her home on North Division street. Gar Hurdle and family moved in the Chaddock residence and Elmer Lockwood and family in the house vacated by Mrs. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Love were visitors in Morrison Monday.

Mrs. J. Sumner Maloney of Rockford visited here Sunday with friends and Monday morning she left for Washington, Ill., to attend a Lutheran missionary convention.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gaylor was the scene of merry gathering Sunday, May 11, the occasion being to celebrate five birthdays of the son-in-law and grandchildren of Mrs. Anna Waterbury which joint celebration has become an annual affair. The honored ones are Fred and Louis Gaylor. At the noon hour a delicious scramble dinner was enjoyed and the day delightfully spent.

Those privileged to be present were: Mr. and Mrs. Landis Craef and sons Maynard and Paul and daughters Thelma, Lois, Mildred and Florence of Malta; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stull and daughters, Doris, Jean and Louise of Maryland Station; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Waterbury and daughter Ruth and son Virgil; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gaylor and daughters Irma and Dorothy and son Lewis and Mrs. Annie Waterbury of Polo.

Floyd Davis and daughter Frieda and son Fred were Morrison visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cover went to Sterling Sunday evening to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shaw of Chicago came Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. Anna Shaw returning home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindemann motored to Morrison Sunday.

Guy Welty has purchased the Miller property on Oregon street recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Miller of Freeport were Polo visitors Sunday. Sheriff and Mrs. Sherd Dodson attended church services here Sunday. George Murray returned from an extended business trip in Idaho last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Faye Coffman were business visitors in Freeport Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Witmer and daughter Miriam Darline spent Sunday at the Frank Dockery home on Pennsylvania Corners.

Mrs. Olive Ibersen of Vermillion, South Dakota came Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Claire Woodruff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Landis and daughter Vera and son Kenesaw were Dixon visitors Sunday evening.

Mrs. Barton Unger and son Joe and William of DeKalb spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Strickler.

Janet McDole of Sterling spent Monday here with her aunt Miss Emma Smith.

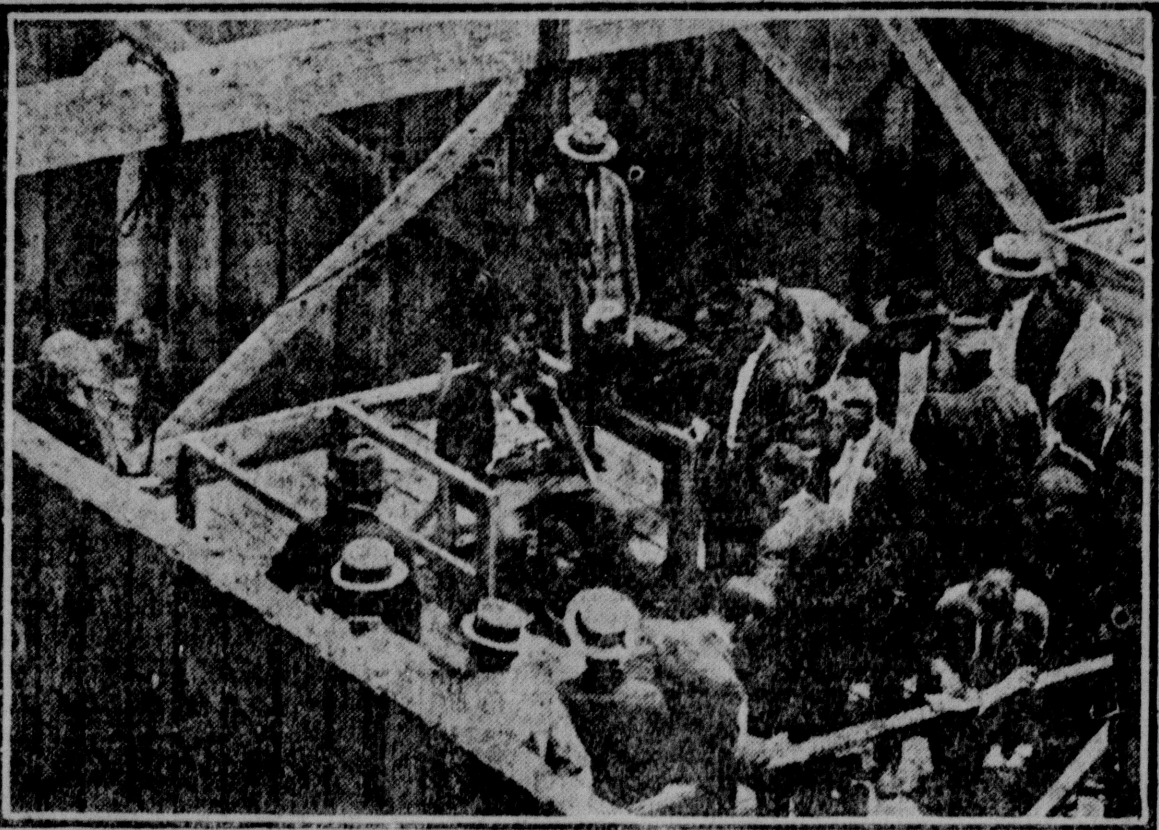
Miss Belle Clothier of Chicago spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Clothier.

Mrs. J. D. Bellows was a Dixon visitor Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parks of Grand Detour spent Saturday at the O. E. Ringer home.

John Smith of Joliet came Sunday to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs.

WHEN SIX DIE FOR MURDER



Another minute and the trap will be sprung, and Joseph Bocchio (left) and Andrea Lamantia will have paid the penalty the law exacted for their part in the murder of Dallas Calmes, with a pocketknife, had to be carried to the gallows on a chair. It plunged through the trap with his body. Bocchio, who collapsed, also had to be assisted to the scaffold.

George Smith. He returned home Monday morning accompanied by his family who have been here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spencer of Wisconsin came Saturday to spend some time with their son Orville and family.

Fred McMillen has purchased the late Emma Sprickler residence on Congress street and will make that place their future home.

Albert Sweet and children drove to Freeport Sunday afternoon to visit his wife who is a patient in the hospital and reports her as getting along fine.

Mother's Day was observed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Landis when their children, grandchildren and many other relatives gathered at their home. A delicious scramble dinner was enjoyed after which Frank Bellows in behalf of those present, presented Mr. and Mrs. Landis with a beautiful potted plant. The afternoon was spent socially. Those present were Charles Steese and family; Daniel Fouts and family; Garrett Doty and wife, William Christner and family; Elbert Rucker and family; Mrs. Libbie Rucker, Garret Rucker, Richard Minnier and wife, Frank Bellows and family, James Rucker and wife, Miss Edna Hartwig and the Landis family.

Booking Agency to Take Care of Golf Players in Chicago

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, May 14.—Golf courses that admit the public for a daily fee have become so numerous in Chicago that a central agency has been organized to arrange playing facilities for the insistent followers who crowd the links faster than they can be built.

Instead of telephoning to the dozen prorata courses or chasing from one to another in an automobile, seeking a chance to play, the golfer merely communicates with the general office downtown and reserves a ticket. The courses have not been amalgamated except for booking purposes.

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LOVERS OF OUT- OF-DOORS SHOW THEIR INTEREST

Mass Meeting Monday
Promises to Be
Spirited One.

Interest of Dixon lovers of the out of doors has been fanned to a fever pitch and indications are that the mass meeting to be held here in the council rooms May 19 to protest against the procrastination of Washington committees handling the Upper Mississippi River Bill, will bring out a great crowd.

Sportsmen of this vicinity have concentrated their every effort on getting out a crowd and arrangements are now being made by the committee appointed by President Moore of the Dixon chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America, to stage a speakers' program.

National Roar Needed
This meeting is only one of a nationwide series of meetings being staged on the above dates in hundreds of cities and towns throughout the country as the result of a current report that politicians are attempting to "blanket" the sportsmen's bill now pending before the committee there.

Assurance has been given the league that this bill will be passed once it has been brought out of the committee and put to a vote. "It will be the part of the people of Dixon to put over a roar of protest that will shake the very foundations of official Washington and insure the passage of a bill to protect and preserve the wild life of the Mississippi valley so that our boys and girls who follow after us will not think we were on near-sighted as to let this project drop," President Moore said. "Let every man and woman who believes our fight to be right, be at that meeting—we will do the rest."

THE NUT CRACKER

Carpentier says the fight with Gibbons will be his last. Mr. Gibbons will probably see that that.

Because of his native brightness, it is to be hoped the sporting editors won't always refer to Young Stripling as a school boy fighter.

It was Mother's Day. Mrs. O'Goofy took a yellow envelope from the hands of a blue-suited messenger boy.

A glow of joy mounted her seamy cheeks a light of divine happiness shone in her weary eyes.

"From my boy," she murmured, as she tore open the envelope with trembling fingers.

It read: "Don't forget to have my gray pants pressed for Sunday."

If Harvard is a millionaire's school what's keeping 'em from stepping out

and buying a couple of good half-backs?

Only the domesticated dogs have their days; the gay ones, naturally, have their nights.

The Chilean champion, Romero-Rojas, wants to be called Romero. We fear, however, he will have no choice in some of the things the fans will soon be calling him.

Now that everybody seems strong for the Dawes plan wouldn't it be simply terrible if Babe Ruth or Jack

Dempsey should say it is the bunk?

Apparently the only monkey key business that pays is the kind the animal actors do on the movie screen.

It may be true that Battling Siki can lick his weight in wildcats but the pink camels and the lavender zebras seem to be a trifle too much for him.

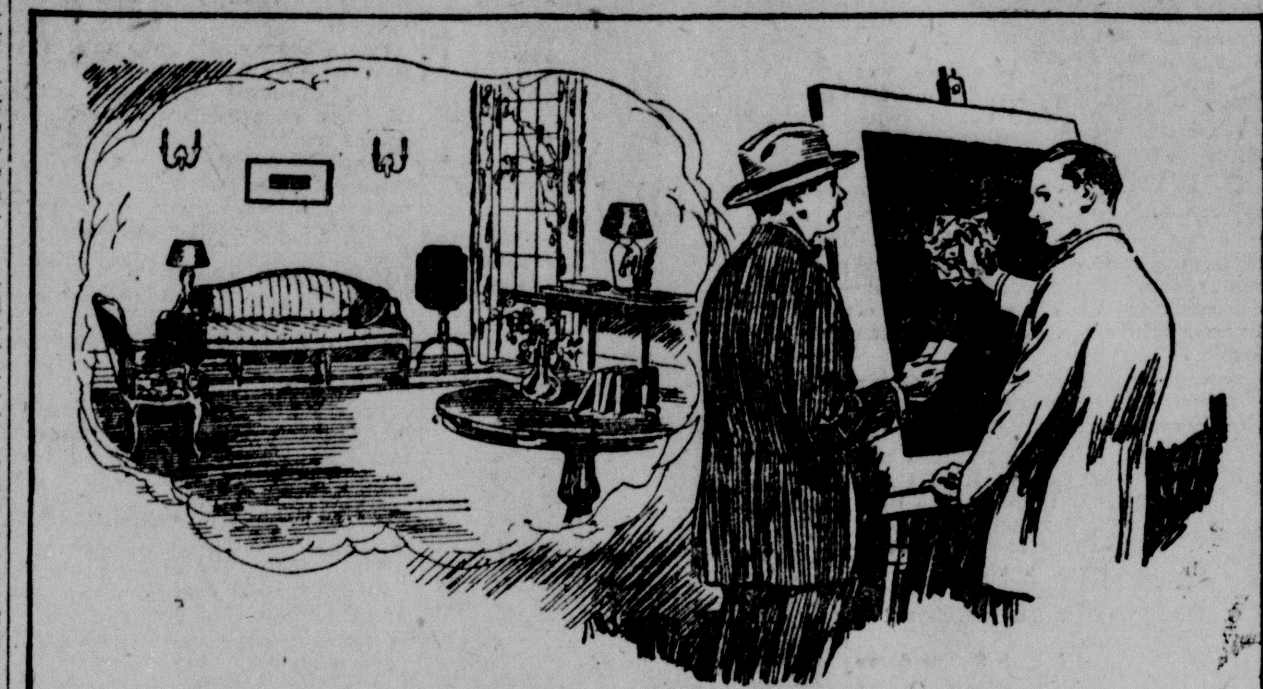
THE MOST REMARKABLE THING ABOUT THE DEMPSEY-WILLS THING TO DATE IS THAT IT HASN'T BEEN CALLED OFF.

A lot of guys in Washington could take a lesson in frankness from Nick Altrock, who admits he is a nut.

FIX ELECTION DATE

The special election to vote on the proposition of opening licensed theatres in Sterling on Sunday will be held on Tuesday, June 3, the ordinance calling the election and fixing that date being passed by the city council on Monday night.

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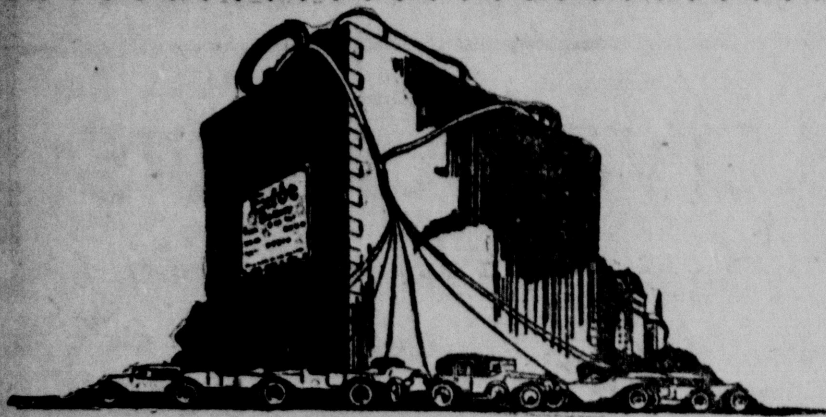
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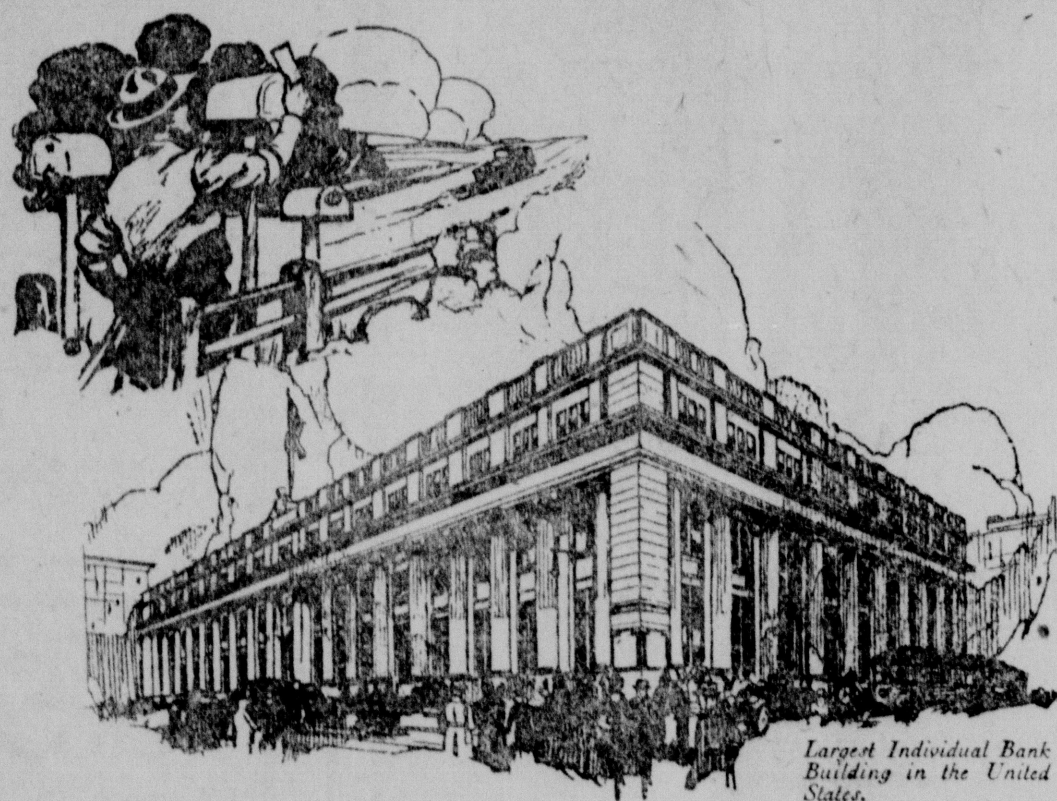
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TRACK MEET FOR GRADE SCHOOLS TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Second Annual Contest Under Auspices of Dixon "Y."

The fourth annual grade school track meet, given under auspices of the Physical Department of the Y. M. C. A. has been set for Saturday morning May 24 at 9:30. The meet will be held on the High School Athletic Field and the grade schools will contest for the beautiful trophy cup presented three years ago by the Athletic Association of the High School. The school winning the meet this year holds this cup for one year but in event one school wins it three years in succession the cup will become the permanent property of that school.

The South Central School has won the cup the past two years but this year other schools are determined to take it away if possible. As far as can be determined before hand the schools are more evenly balanced this year than ever before, so an exciting meet is anticipated. The school which has the most pep and enthusiasm has the best chance of winning this year. Every boy in every school should enter this meet—you never know what you can do till you try and whether you have never run a 100 yards in your life or jumped a foot you should get out and try for your school.

The meet is divided into classes so that there is a separate meet for the different sized boys; the little fellows under 90 pounds have a meet of their own, those between 90 and 115 have their own events and those over 115 contest among themselves. The entries for this meet will close Friday evening at 6 o'clock and all boys must enter their blanks in at the Y. M. C. A. by that time if they want to enter the meet. Entry blanks can be secured at the Y. M. C. A. the sooner the entry is the better. The events for the different classes appear below and any boy can enter all events in his class if he wishes.

Midgets (Under 90 pounds)—
50 yard dash.
100 yard dash.
Running Broad Jump.
Standing Broad Jump.
Pole Vault.
Juniors (Under 115 pounds)—
50 yard dash.
100 yard dash.
Shot Put.
Running High Jump.
Pole Vault.
Seniors (Over 115 pounds)—
50 yard dash.
100 yard dash.
Shot Put.
Running High Jump.
Running Broad Jump.
Pole Vault.

SPORT BRIEFS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
SAN FRANCISCO—William T. Tilden, national tennis champion, announced he would play through the Pacific Coast championship tennis tournament, beginning June 21.

LOS ANGELES—Billy Wells, British welterweight, was awarded a decision over Bert Colima, Whittier, Cal. middleweight, on a foul in the second round.

College Baseball
At Chicago: Purdue 12; Chicago 6.
At St. Louis: Oklahoma 5; Washington University 2.

PEANUT IN THROAT

Freeport—Freeport surgeons saved the life of Eunice Mottley, aged 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Mottley, of Mineral Point, Wis.

Discovering an older sister eating peanuts at the Mottley home last night, little Eunice picked up several of the nuts, unobserved, and began eating them. One was drawn into her windpipe and resisted every effort made to dislodge it, finally dropping into the right lung.

The child was unconscious when brought to the hospital here.

HORSE TRAINER DEAD

Freeport—Nels Atchison, 72, known throughout northwestern Illinois as a trainer of race horses, died Saturday at Mount Carroll, where he had made his home for five years. Mr. Atchison was a native of Mount Carroll but spent the greater part of his life in Freeport and vicinity.

MODERN GIRL TIRED

Los Angeles, Calif.—The most deadly foe of the girl of today is fatigue, according to Dr. Clella Duell Mosher of Leland Stanford University. "The modern girl craves a short but rich life," Dr. Mosher says. "She fills her life with incessant activities and thus courts nervous bankruptcy."

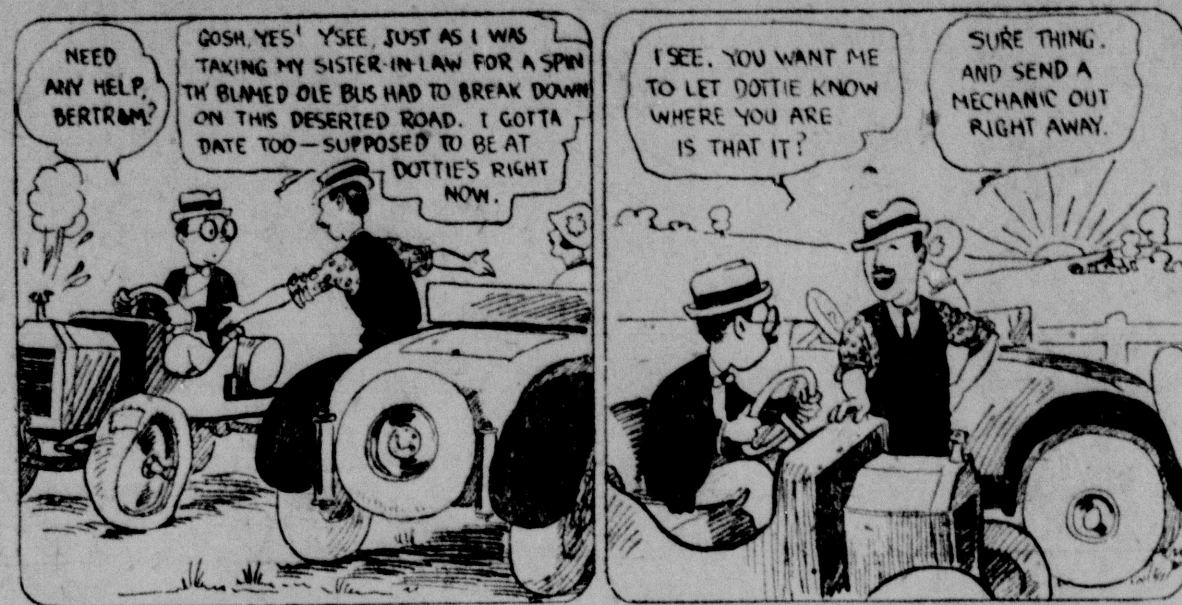
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HOW THEY STAND

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	15	7	.682
New York	14	9	.609
Chicago	15	11	.577
Brooklyn	11	12	.478
Pittsburgh	11	13	.458
Boston	8	11	.421
St. Louis	9	13	.409
Philadelphia	6	13	.316

Yesterday's Results

Chicago 3; Brooklyn 1.
Cincinnati 4; Philadelphia 3.
St. Louis 3; New York 2.
Pittsburgh 5; Boston 1.

Games Today

New York at Chicago.
Boston at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	14	7	.667
St. Louis	12	10	.545
Boston	4	9	.326
Detroit	11	10	.524
Chicago	10	10	.500
Washington	11	12	.474
Cleveland	10	11	.476
Philadelphia	6	15	.286

Yesterday's Results

Chicago 7; New York 5.
St. Louis 5; Boston 3.
Cleveland 3; Philadelphia 2.
Washington 6; Detroit 3.

Games Today

Chicago at Boston.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at New York.
Cleveland at Washington.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington—The president and Mrs. Coolidge abandoned official affairs for a brief period to enjoy themselves at the circus.

Washington—Representative Madden, Illinois, was given unanimous endorsement of the Illinois Republican house delegation as a candidate to succeed Speaker Gillett, who is to enter the Massachusetts senatorial fight.

Havana—Frederico Bru, regarded as leader in the recent anti-government outbreak, formerly accepted President Zayas' offer of amnesty and arrived in Havana.

New York—Franklin D. Roosevelt, with a staff of clerks, opened the new headquarters for the New York committee for the nomination of Governor Smith for president.

Washington—The annual supply bill of the Department of Agriculture carrying \$69,954,633 was reported to the senate.

London—The Labor government won in the House of Commons, when the Conservative motion of former Premier Stanley Baldwin, accepted by Premier Macdonald as a motion of censure was rejected.

COWS LIVE HIGH

Lima, Peru—A Lima shoe dealer was killed recently when a cow fell through the roof of his house into the dining room. Animals often are kept on top of houses in Peru, and it frequently happens that a cow passes her whole life on a roof, being taken there as a calf and finally brought down as fresh beef.

HARMON EVENTS OF INTEREST TO READERS THERE

Telegraph Correspondent Reports Doings of Village Folks.

Harmon—A home talent play and program will be given at St. Flannan's church hall on Thursday evening, May 15. Dancing will be enjoyed after the program. Music furnished by a good orchestra. Everyone is welcome.

Mrs. Leona Tompkins and **Mrs. Belle Segner** of Sterling motored here Monday and visited with their sister, **Mrs. Charles Grutzmacher**.

Miss Bernadine Comiskey of Normal was a Friday evening passenger here to spend the week with her sister, **Florence**.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Durr and **son, Harry**, were entertained Sunday at the Clyde Sheffer home in Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Petrie and family were Amboy callers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Considine motored here from Dixon Tuesday and spent the day. They are planning on going back to Harmon about June 1.

James Morrissey, daughter **Josephine** and son, **Leroy**, and **Mrs. Margaret Byrne** were entertained at dinner Sunday at the Francis Bartel home in Walton.

Mrs. Jennie Long and family were Sunday callers at the Julius Mekeel home.

Miss Josephine Weston of Iowa, is here for a visit with her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knoll**.

Miss Josephine Morrissey, **Henrietta** and **Margaret McDermott** and **Irene Fitzsimmons** were Sterling visitors last Thursday.

Paper hangers from Dixon have been busy hanging paper at the Scanlon house. The **Lloyd Considine** family are soon to move into the place.

The **John Triplette** family have moved from a farm near Walton to the **W. D. Parker** residence.

Miss Helen Long of West Brooklyn was a Friday evening passenger here for a few days visit with her parents.

Leroy McDermott has purchased a new automobile.

Mary McCormick spent Sunday with **Mary Rose Long**.

Margaret Garland who has been working in Dixon spent Sunday with her parents.

A number of our young folks motored to Walnut Tuesday evening and attended a dance.

Master Hubert Considine is spending a few days with his grandparents, **Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Blackburn**.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scanlon and family of Dixon motored here Monday and spent the day on business.

The **Fred Craig** family of Walton were Monday evening visitors at the Bert Eddy home.

Mrs. Rose Wood spent a few days in Sterling with friends the first of the week.

Charles McCarter is having some papering done at his home.

Bennie Dogweiler and **Rachel Knapp** were Sunday visitors at the John Farley home.

Lowell Seago is on the sick list suffering with tonsillitis.

Lenore and **Mary Dempsey** of Amboy are spending the week with their grandparents, **Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Fitzsimmons**.

A large number from here attended the ball game in Amboy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knapp were visiting at the John Farley home last week.

Martin Milum, **Joe Sweeney**, **Francis Halligan**, **David McCaffrey**, **Harold Dempsey** and **Frank Brechon** were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Ackert of Walton spent Tuesday at the J. J. Garland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vanderberg of New Era, Mich., spent a few days of last week at the Mrs. Mary Dumphy home.



BY CRANE

Man Who Shot Wife Paroled By Judge

Rockford—Sylvester Welch, who fled after shooting his wife on the night of April 3, and who was later captured hiding in his home, was paroled by Judge Edward D. Shurtleff, former Mayor W. W. Bennett.

Welch, who was indicted on charges of assault with a deadly weapon, pleaded guilty when he was arraigned this morning in circuit court.

Urging that leniency be extended to the accused man, who is the father of six children and whose wife has completely recovered from the wounds she suffered when Welch shot her twice during a domestic quarrel, Mr. Bennett told Judge Shurtleff that Dr. Sidney D. Wilgus, after an examination of the man, had found him mentally deficient.

PIED PIPERS' TOLL

London—England.—The Rat Club of West Farleigh, Kent, killed 228 rats, 8120 butterflies, 351 moles, 27 queen wasps, 100 jays, 55 stoats, 55 bullfinches, 357 sparrows and several crows last year. The members of the club are often referred to as the "modern Pied Pipers."

FAMILY LIKES TOWN

Epping, England—The family of G. Hummerston, who recently died here, has lived in Epping for more than 300 years.

Fast Freight Train Robbed at Freeport

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Freeport, Ill., May 14—Thieves broke into six cars of a fast west-bound merchandise train on the Chicago Great Western Railroad, supposedly in search of a valuable silk cargo. The burglary gave rise to a report that a Chicago & Great Western passenger train had been held up.

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"Before taking Tanlac, so many ailments piled up on me it looked like 'good-night' to my old-time robust health. Stomach trouble, a lagging

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Tanlac Vegetable Pills, for constipation made and recommended by the manufacturers of TANLAC.—Adv.

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TO BLOSSOMS

Fair pledges of a fruitful tree,
Why do ye fall so fast?
Your date is not so past
But you may stay yet here a while
To blush and gently smile,
And go at last.

What! were ye born to be
An hour or half's delight,
And so to bid good-night?
'Tis pity Nature brought ye forth,
Merely to show your worth,
And lose you quite.

But you are lovely leaves, where
May read how soon things have
Their end, though ne'er so brave;
And, after they have shown their pride
Like you a while, they glide
Into the grave.

—Robert Herrick.

A RED, RED ROSE

My love is like a red, red rose
That's newly sprung in June;
My love is like the melody
That's sweetly play'd in tune.
As fair art thou, my bonnie lass,
So deep in love am I,
And I will love thee still, my dear,
Till a' the seas gang dry.

Till a' the seas gang dry, my dear,
And the rocks melt wi' the sun;
And I will love thee still, my dear,
While the sands o' life shall run.
And fare thee well, my only love!
And fare thee well a while,
And I will come again, my love,
Tho' 'twere ten thousand mile.

—Robert Burns.

SONG

Under the greenwood tree
Who loves to lie with me
And tune his merry note
Unto the sweet bird's throat;
Come hither, come hither, come hither;
Here shall he see
No enemy
But Winter and rough weather.

Who doth ambition shun
And loves to live i' the sun,
Seeking the food he eats,
And pleased with what he gets,
Come hither, come hither, come hither;
Here shall he see
No enemy
But Winter and rough weather.

—William Shakespeare.

SONNET: THE
LESSONS of
NATURE

Of this fair volume which we World do name
If we the sheets and leaves could turn with care,
Of him who it corrects, and did it frame,
We clear might read the art and wisdom rare:
Find out his power which wildest powers doth tame,
His providence extending everywhere,
His justice which proud rebels doth not spare,
In every page, no period of the same.

But silly we, like foolish children, rest
Wellpleased with colour'd vellum, leaves of gold,
Faint dangling ribbands, leaving what is best,
On the great writer's sense ne'er taking hold;
Or if by chance we stay our minds on aught,
It is some picture on the margin wrought.

—William Drummond.

ANSWER TO
A CHILD'S
QUESTION

Do you ask what the birds say? The sparrow, the dove,
The linnet and thrush say, "I love and I love!"
In the winter they're silent—the wind is so strong;
What it says, I don't know, but it sings a loud song.
But green leaves, and blossoms, and sunny warm weather,
And singing, and loving—all come back together.
But the lark is so brimful of gladness and love,
The green fields below him, the blue sky above,
That he sings, and he sings; and forever sings he—
"I love my Love, and my Love loves me!"

—Samuel Taylor Coleridge.

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIE



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BY MARTIN

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

The marriage of Dolly and Nigel Bretherton proves unhappy. When war is declared, Nigel is glad to enlist. He leaves Dolly in the care of Mary Furnival.

Nigel is killed and Dolly marries an old sweetheart and sails to America with him. Word comes of the sinking of the ship. When Nigel's brother, David, calls to see Nigel's widow, Mary is ashamed to tell him of her marriage.

David mistakes Mary for his brother's wife and takes her to Red Grange to live with him and his aunt. A letter comes to Mary from Dolly saying that she and her husband are safe. Monty Fisher tells David that Mary is not Nigel's widow. David says he has already found that out.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"You know your own business best, of course," he said, with an effort. "But it is my duty to warn you that you are doing a very foolish thing. What has become of Nigel's widow, then?"

"I have no more idea than you have for Mary. I have never seen her in my life."

Bretherton laughed a little. "Don't look so worried, Monty. I'm not a child. I think you can trust me to manage my own affairs. Believe me, I've a very good reason for doing what I am."

"The woman's an adventuress! It's a scandalous affair!"

Fisher flushed up as he spoke. He had never known till now how much he would have liked to see his sister married to David. He was shrewd enough to guess that it was not mere curiosity that had prevented David from turning Mary Furnival out of the house.

Miss Varney came into the room just then, and put a stop to further conversation. Her first question was as to the girl who had come to see him at Fisher's apartment.

She glanced at Fisher apologetically as she spoke.

"It's extraordinary how I miss the dear child if she is out of the room for long," she said. "It's wonderful how she has grown to be part of our lives, isn't it, David?"

David did not answer, and Miss Varney went on:

"But, of course, you know her well, Fisher. You saw a great deal of poor Nigel, didn't you?"

"Not a great deal. And I think I only met his wife once or twice."

"Well, you will see a great deal of her now if you come to Red Grange," the old lady went on innocently. "It is my sincere wish that she makes a permanent home with us."

Fisher did not answer. He was wondering what reply would do now she knew herself discovered. He had read almost the pleading in her eyes. He almost wished that he had said nothing yet to David; it might have been useful to have kept a friendly side turned to both of them.

When Mary came in to tea he made himself particularly pleasant to her. He said that he hoped she would take advantage of his sister's invitation, and come to stay with them in town.

"Dora will be pleased to have you," he said; and wondered directly afterwards what made him say it.

He knew perfectly well that Dora never cared at all for her own sex; he remembered distinctly what she had said about Mary.

Mary thanked him, but neither refused nor consented; she only spoke when she was pointedly addressed.

"You are very quiet, my dear; have you a headache?" asked Miss Varney solicitously.

"No—I don't know. Perhaps I am a little tired."

Involuntarily she raised her eyes to David; he was looking at her steadily.

The color rushed into her face; she bit her lip.

What did he know? she wondered. What had Fisher said to him, if he had said anything? She could not

believe that he knew the truth as yet; she was sure that if he had done so he would have turned her out of the house then and there.

And Dolly was not dead, she had not gone down with the Multane, as she had believed; there was not even that excuse for her to offer.

Well, it would soon be over and done with! These weeks at the Red Grange would soon just be a dream that had been dispersed by the searching light of day; she would go quietly away that night without a word of farewell.

And perhaps then they would forget and forgive her, remembering that she had only lived there, taking nothing but her food and a bed to sleep in.

No doubt they would call her an adventuress. The name brought a quivering smile to her lips, she felt so unlike an adventuress. At heart she was just a lonely woman who had dared to steal a breath of happiness which was never rightly hers.

She roused herself, and tried to talk to Fisher. She wanted to keep him at her side when the others had gone; she wanted to find out what

Fisher met her gaze calmly. "Well," he echoed.

He knew, and what he had told David.

Fortune favored her. David was called to see one of the gardeners, and Miss Varney went with him; she and Fisher were left alone.

CHAPTER XLII
"Why Did You Do It?"

WITH the soft closing of the door, Mary started to her feet. She felt somehow depressed; the strain of the afternoon had worn her nerves to fiddle-strings. There was a bright spot of color in either cheek as she faced the man standing so quietly on the hearthrug.

"Well?" The word seemed forced from her; her breath came chokingly.

Fisher met her gaze calmly.

"Well?" he echoed.

She broke out stammeringly: "Have you told him? What have you told him? Does he know that I am a cheat—an impostor? What have you told him?"

There was a momentary pause. Fisher's eyes had never left her face; he could see that she was terribly agitated. A sudden idea came to him.

"I have told him nothing," he said deliberately.

She groped backward for a chair, and dropped into it, half laughing, half sobbing.

"Oh, I am so glad! I have been so afraid! Oh, I am so glad!"

Fisher bit his lip. In spite of himself he was sorry for this girl. She was not like the ordinary type of adventuress—out to get all she could; there was something simple

and honestly about her, something that filled him with a sort of pitying remorse.

He wished he had not rushed off to David so readily; even though David had already known, he need not have precipitated matters quite so hurriedly. He went forward, and laid a hand on Mary's shoulder.

"Why did you do it?" he asked curiously. "You're not the sort of woman to want money I can't understand you."

She lifted her face from her arms; there were tears on her cheeks; her voice trembled as she answered him.

"I don't know why I did it. I was lonely, and—and I didn't want them to know about Dolly."

"Dolly! What about Dolly?" he asked sharply.

Mary dried her eyes fiercely; she was ashamed of her tears, ashamed that this man might guess their real cause. She knew that she felt no real remorse for what she had done; she knew that her only grief was the thought of leaving David. She was ashamed because it was so, ashamed that she, who had once loved his brother, should now care so much—much more for him.

She could not tell Fisher that she had first come to Red Grange because she had wanted to be in Nigel's home. It seemed now as if that had never been a true reason; she stumbled on with her halting explanation.

"Dolly married again, I thought you knew. Didn't you know? She married when—when Nigel had only been dead a few days, and I was so ashamed for her. I didn't want David—Mr. Bretherton—to know. And when he came to see me I let him think that I—I was Dolly. I never actually told him so, but somehow he seemed to take it for granted, and then—then, when he asked me to come here—" She stopped; she could not go on.

"Then—where is—Mrs. Nigel?" Fisher's voice sounded incredulous. Mary had a feeling that he did not believe what she had told him. She answered him hesitatingly:

"She went to the Argentine with her husband. She went in the Multane."

"The Multane! The Multane was lost at sea?"

"Yes."

"Good heavens!"

He pressed the subject no further; he concluded that Dolly and her husband had gone down with the ill-fated ship.

"And so—you thought you were safe?" he said.

Her eyes flashed angrily. "I don't understand you. If you think that I meant to try and take Dolly's place here forever, if you think that I wanted to steal what was hers, you are wrong—quite wrong. I have taken no money at all from Mr. Bretherton, I should never think of doing so. But—oh, I think I just wanted to live the life they lead for a little. I've always been so poor, always had to rough it—"

Her voice broke.

Fisher moved away. It annoyed him because he felt so sympathetic. It made him feel as if he had behaved like a coward—striking at this woman behind her back.

"And what are you going to do now?" he asked.

She let her hands fall desolately into the lap of her black frock.

"I don't know. I shall have to go away. I never meant to stay for long, even if you hadn't come and recognized me."

"You mean that you will tell David the truth?"

She gave a little cry.

"Oh, no, no! I couldn't! There was a sharp protest in her voice. "I thought I would just go quietly away somewhere. Oh, I could never tell them. They have both been so kind to me!"

Fisher walked away from her to the window. He stood looking out into the darkening garden for a moment. Suddenly he turned, and came back.

"You know where you can find me, if ever I can be of help to you," he said abruptly.

She looked amazed. The ready tears rushed to her eyes.

(Continued in Our Next Issue)

FAKERS ARE NOW SELLING FIG ORCHARDS

Yankee Suckers Who Fell for Oil Game Biting Again.

By Alexander Herman
(NEA Service Staff Writer)

New York.—American suckers who swallowed nearly \$2,000,000 worth of fake stock last year are biting again.

But the bait has been changed. Instead of using gushing oil, the fakers now land their "fish" with figs, pecan nuts, "full-blooded hares" and farms.

"And the victims are biting more freely than ever," declares Edward A. Schwab, chief investigator for the National Vigilance Committee of the World and its forty Better Business bureaus. Schwab has just returned from a ten weeks' trip through the sucker zone mopping up fakers in oil, tire, land and other frauds.

"For a short time after the convictions of the Texas oil ring," says Schwab, "the sucker market tightened up, the public refused to bite and the fakers drew under cover. Now a reaction has set in."

"The promoter approaches an old victim and says, 'You have worthless stock. We will take it from you and exchange for some good shares. You can't lose anything. It will not cost you a cent.'"

"The victim bites. Of course there is a registration fee, but that is to be expected. Then in a short time he begins to see results. His stock appears to be worth something. He becomes a booster for the organization—and a leader on to other victims. His friends get soaked—and he, too, in time."

"Where the visionary oil wells once spouted visionary barrels of oil in Texas for trusting stockbuyers, fig farms now flourish—on paper only."

"Swamp lands, miles from nowhere, are being sold for \$500 an acre, on the promise of making \$20,000 in 90 days. 'I set out to visit one of the largest of these new developments, but never saw it, for two and one-half miles off the main road on the way to the train we got stuck in the mud and had to get a tractor to tow us out.'"

"Legitimate fig growers in the Rio Grande country have organized a vigilance committee to combat these fakers. But they are finding the

going hard, for foremost in the activity is an old promoter who has been an expert at foreign trade, silk and oil developments. He is proceeding on the theory that 'once a sucker, always a sucker,' and is using the list of his old victims. These old victims are drawn from every phase of life."

"It seems that no one is immune from their lure," says Schwab. "Farmers, widows, children, business men, teachers, the clergy—all can be found in the lists."

Veterans of Spanish War to Continue to Fight for Pensions

Jacksonville, May 14.—Undaunted by President Coolidge's veto of the Bursum bill, Spanish American war veterans will meet in Benton May 25 to lay plans for pushing pension legislation, according to O. C. Smith, head of the Illinois school for deaf here, and commander of the state department of the Spanish War Veterans.

The meeting, which will be primarily for veterans of southern Illinois, will also be devoted to organization of the order in the southern part of the state.

The Bursum bill, which was passed by both houses of congress was recently vetoed by President Coolidge on the grounds that "No conditions exist which warrant the imposition of this additional burden upon the taxpayers."

The bill provided substantial increases in pensions to veterans of every war, with the exception of the world war. The bill was in many respects similar to the Bursum bill vetoed two years ago by President Harding.

There is an immediate need for an increase in the present pension rates, according to Mr. Smith, who has declared the veterans of the state are preparing to get behind the move and push it energetically until results are obtained.

Oscar E. Carlstrom of Aledo, Republican candidate for Attorney General, past department commander and a member of the national veterans committee on legislation will address the Benton meeting on the "History of the Spanish American War."

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Mrs. Morgan will appear before the joint meeting of all the posts and auxiliary units in Edgar county at Paris May 15, and will go to Greenville May 16 to attend the celebration of the appointment of Fred W. Morgan of that place as Junior Vice-Commander. Commander Bullington will also

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